letters@metro.us

#1 DAILY NEWSPAPER IN CENTER CITY

DOES BRITNEY HAVE 'X FACTOR'? {page 14}

metro®

Max 70°
Min 46°

PHILADELPHIA
Wednesday, March 14, 2012

Vigilantes: Vandals will 'get beat to hell'

After five serial tire slashings in Mayfair, neighbors talk of forming vigilante group ◗ $7,500 reward offered by residents of Aldine Street in tire attacks {page 02}

RIKARD LARMA/METRO

▶ Some Aldine Street residents' vehicles, including this van, have been struck several times since the vandalism began in November.

News

Taliban warns it will behead US soldiers

After American troop's weekend rampage, group threatens action against 'sadistic' soldiers {page 10}

Navigating SXSW music

Does Michael Kiwanuka have the goods to turn festival buzz into fame? {page 16}

club metro

Kimmel Center for the performing arts

WIN TWO TICKETS TO JERRY BLAVAT AND FRIENDS ON APRIL 7TH IN VERIZON HALL!!!!

Log on to www.metro.us/philadelphia/clubmetro for your chance to win!

Sign up for Club Metro and stay in the loop to win great prizes and receive special offers!

THE PEOPLE'S LAWYER Feinberg & Silva Law Firm

HELPING INJURED PEOPLE SINCE 1971

(No fee till we win) Call for free Consultation

YOUR PERSONAL INJURY LAW FIRM FOR THE PEOPLE

215-665-8989

Car/bus/train accidents • Slip & falls • Medical mistakes • Birth injuries

CONVENIENTLY LOCATED AT THE CORNER OF 20th & MARKET STS.

Trains finally arriving

Councilman touting global opportunities in Philly shows off plant building much-delayed Silverliners ● Two-thirds of new trains in use by SEPTA, with last 39 ready by May or June

PHOTOS: BERARD LARMA/METRO

▶ A Hyundai-Rotem executive shows off a Silverliner's interior to city lawmakers, including Councilmen Darrell Clarke and Curtis Jones Jr., second from left and center.

▶ Just 39 of 120 Silverliners have yet to be given to SEPTA.

Production of SEPTA's Silverliner V cars is speeding along at South Philadelphia's Hyundai Rotem plant, as members of a City Council delegation learned during a tour led by Councilman David Oh yesterday.

Despite delays that pushed the production more than a year behind schedule, the plant has delivered all but 39 rail cars to SEPTA, representatives said. Those remaining should be ready between May and June of this year.

The South Korean-based company chose Philadelphia as its central US location when it made the international leap in 2004, spending between $20 million and $30 million to renovate its Weccacoe Avenue facility and employing a little more than 300 local workers.

"It's an overseas company that could have gone anywhere in the U.S., but chose Philadelphia," Oh said, adding that the move was important because it brought a new skill to workers in the country: high-speed train manufacturing.

Business development manager Andrew Hyer said that a big part of the decision was location: Hyundai's Philadelphia plant is close to the Delaware River port and located within 250 miles of New York City, where more than 80 percent of the rail market resides. There was also demand, as U.S. is among the fastest growing markets for high-speed rail. Oh's tour will culminate Friday in a discussion between Hyundai and Council of what caused the Silverliners' release date to be pushed back several times.

"We need to have a frank discussion about what part of the delays were caused by [Hyundai]'s inexperience working in the U.S. and what we could have done better as a city, state and government," Oh said. "It will be very helpful to us to understand what the issues are and how we can be more competitive as a city."

ALEX WIGGLESWORTH
awigglesworth@metro.us

Quoted

"It's not just about dumping exports but establishing a factory that provides jobs."
COUNCILMAN CURTIS JONES JR.

Going global

The tour was the centerpiece of Oh's ongoing push to bring more international businesses to Philadelphia.

▶ "We have to understand this type of company if we are going to be reforming laws to get them to come here," he said. "It's also to show legislators so when you do introduce the legislation, it's well-received and passed."

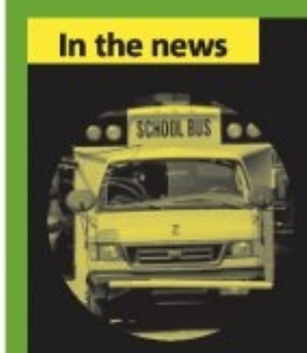
▶ His desired reforms include tax reductions, a streamlining of regulations and establishment of an oversight committee for relocating overseas companies, a more uniform process of attracting new businesses to Philadelphia, closer work with federal officials and to garner more overseas investments.

In the news

Escapee finally identified

Police have identified 19-year-old William Greene as the prisoner who escaped from Albert Einstein Medical Center earlier this month. Greene was arrested on an outstanding burglary warrant on March 7 and taken to AEMC when he broke free from guards. Police previously identified the wrong man. METRO

In the news



Bus driver cited

The school bus operator involved in a deadly crash in Burlington County last month received a citation, according to reports. Bus driver John Tieman, 66, was cited for failing to stop or yield in the Feb. 16 crash that killed 11-year-old Isabelle Tezsla and injured three other students. A dump truck struck the bus. METRO

Ex-church CFO charged in $900K theft

CENTER CITY. The former chief financial officer of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, Anita Guzzardi, 42, has been charged with embezzling more than $900,000 from the archdiocese after turning herself into the district attorney's detectives around 8 a.m. yesterday.

The investigation into Guzzardi's accounts was set off in July 2011 when American Express contacted the DA's office to report suspicious activities. The archdiocese placed Guzzardi on administrative leave the next day, then terminated her July 22 after a conducting a preliminary internal investigation and turning its findings over to the DA, according to a release.

$150,000
Money allegedly retrieved from Guzzardi that will be returned to the archdiocese, according to the office. Guzzardi is charged with theft.

The DA's office discovered that Guzzardi allegedly used 184 archdiocesan checks to pay her personal Chase credit card and 146 to pay her American Express credit card between 2005 and July of 2011.

Insurance will cover most of the costs for embezzled funds and for some of the internal investigation, the archdiocese said in a release. Guzzardi's alleged thefts had nothing to do with the recent school closings, the release said. METRO

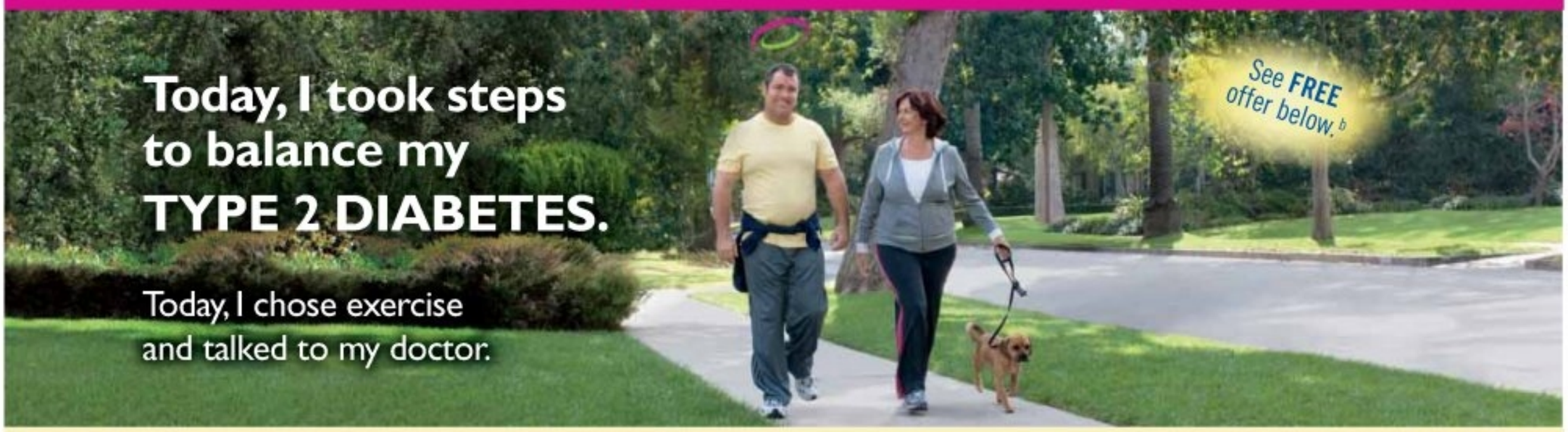
▶ More church scandal.

White House honors Penn

UNIVERSITY CITY. The University of Pennsylvania was awarded with the highest federal honor a college can receive for its commitment to community service today.

The Corporation for National and Community Service and the U.S. Department of Education recognized the school with the Presidential Award in the 2012 President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll. METRO/AW

JANUVIA is widely available on most insurance plans.[a]



JANUVIA works to lower blood sugar in 2 ways. Talk to your doctor about JANUVIA today.

- **JANUVIA is a once-daily prescription pill that helps your body increase the insulin made in your pancreas and decrease the sugar made in your liver.**
- **Along with diet and exercise, JANUVIA helps lower blood sugar levels in adults with type 2 diabetes.**
- **JANUVIA is not likely to cause weight gain or low blood sugar (hypoglycemia).**

JANUVIA (jah-NEW-vee-ah) should not be used in patients with type 1 diabetes or with diabetic ketoacidosis (increased ketones in the blood or urine). If you have had pancreatitis (inflammation of the pancreas), it is not known if you have a higher chance of getting it while taking JANUVIA.

Selected Risk Information About JANUVIA: Serious side effects can happen in people who take JANUVIA, including pancreatitis, which may be severe and lead to death. Before you start taking JANUVIA, tell your doctor if you've ever had pancreatitis. Stop taking JANUVIA and call your doctor right away if you have pain in your stomach area (abdomen) that is severe and will not go away. The pain may be felt going from your abdomen through to your back. The pain may happen with or without vomiting. These may be symptoms of pancreatitis.

Do not take JANUVIA if you are allergic to any of its ingredients, including sitagliptin. Symptoms of serious allergic reactions to JANUVIA, including rash, hives, and swelling of the face, lips, tongue, and throat that may cause difficulty breathing or swallowing, can occur. If you have any symptoms of a serious allergic reaction, stop taking JANUVIA and call your doctor right away.

Kidney problems, sometimes requiring dialysis, have been reported.

If you take JANUVIA with another medicine that can cause low blood sugar (hypoglycemia), such as a sulfonylurea or insulin, your risk of getting low blood sugar is higher. The dose of your sulfonylurea medicine or insulin may need to be lowered while you use JANUVIA. Signs and symptoms of low blood sugar may include headache, drowsiness, weakness, dizziness, confusion, irritability, hunger, fast heart beat, sweating, and feeling jittery.

Your doctor may do blood tests before and during treatment with JANUVIA to see how well your kidneys are working. Based on these results, your doctor may change your dose of JANUVIA. The most common side effects of JANUVIA are upper respiratory tract infection, stuffy or runny nose and sore throat, and headache.

Call 1-888-JANUVIA or visit Januvia.com.

You are encouraged to report negative side effects of prescription drugs to the FDA. Visit www.fda.gov/medwatch, or call 1-800-FDA-1088.

[a] Formulary data provided by Pinsonault Associates, LLC, February 2012.

Please read the Medication Guide on the adjacent page for more detailed information.

MERCK

Merck Helps

Having trouble paying for your Merck medicine?
Merck may be able to help. www.merck.com/merckhelps

Januvia®
(sitagliptin) tablets

Copyright © 2012 Merck Sharp & Dohme Corp., a subsidiary of **Merck & Co., Inc.** All rights reserved. DIAB-1028710-0004 02/12

[b] **Terms and conditions apply. Please see next page.**

Eligible patients may receive a free 30-day trial supply of JANUVIA.

Dose _____mg
Offer valid for up to 30 tablets.

1. Take this voucher to your next appointment. Ask your doctor about JANUVIA.
2. Get a free 30-day trial supply of JANUVIA if your doctor says it's right for you.
No purchase is required. Not valid for refills.

JANUVIA is a prescription medication. Only your health care provider can decide if JANUVIA is right for you.

How this voucher works:

- This voucher can be used 1 time before the expiration date.
- To receive your free 30-day trial supply of JANUVIA, take this voucher with your valid signed prescription to any participating eligible retail pharmacy (certain restrictions apply).
- There is no requirement to purchase any product or service to receive your free 30-day trial supply of JANUVIA.
- Restrictions apply. **Please see Terms and Conditions on the back of this voucher.**
- **Expiration Date: 06/30/2012**

Prescriber

To initiate a free 30-day trial supply for an appropriate patient, you should:

- **Read the Prescribing Information before prescribing JANUVIA.**
- Write a prescription for up to 30 tablets of JANUVIA. No substitutions are permitted.
- Refills are not required and there are no requirements to purchase any product or service to use this voucher. If you want your patient to continue taking JANUVIA beyond the free trial period, please write a separate prescription based on your recommended therapy.
- Fill in the dose on this voucher.
- Give the valid signed prescription and this voucher to the patient along with the Medication Guide for JANUVIA.

Januvia®
(sitagliptin) tablets

- Eligible patients can take this voucher and the prescription to any participating eligible retail pharmacy to receive their free 30-day trial supply.
- For additional copies of the Prescribing Information, call 800-672-6372, visit Januvia.com, or contact your Merck representative.

Pharmacist

- Only 1 voucher may be used per patient. Voucher may not be transferred to another patient.
- There is no requirement for patient to purchase any product or service and refills are not required.
- Please ensure that the medication and dosage strength selected match the medication and dosage strength on the prescription.
- **Submit claim to McKesson Corporation using BIN No. 610524. For pharmacy processing questions, please call the Help Desk at 800-657-7613.**
- For all other prescriptions, please use the patient's primary method of payment and a new Rx number.
- By processing this voucher, you agree that no claim for payment or reimbursement may be submitted for this free trial supply to any patient or any third-party payer, including federal or state health care programs (Medicaid, Medicare [including true out-of-pocket expense (TrOOP)], or any other state or federal medical or pharmaceutical benefit or pharmaceutical assistance program), private insurers, and health or pharmacy benefit plans.
- For auditing purposes, a copy of this voucher must be attached to the original prescription and retained by the pharmacy. McKesson Corporation reserves the right to review all records and documentation relating to the dispensing of product.
- By accepting this voucher, you agree to the terms hereof.
- **No universal claim forms will be processed.**

THIS VOUCHER IS NOT INSURANCE.

Copyright © 2012 Merck Sharp & Dohme Corp., a subsidiary of **Merck & Co., Inc.** All rights reserved.

RxBIN No: 610524 RxPCN: 1016 RxGroup: 40026249 Issuer: (80840) ID: 016577417

Medication Guide

JANUVIA® (jah-NEW-vee-ah) (sitagliptin) Tablets

Read this Medication Guide carefully before you start taking JANUVIA and each time you get a refill. There may be new information. This information does not take the place of talking with your doctor about your medical condition or your treatment. If you have any questions about JANUVIA, ask your doctor or pharmacist.

What is the most important information I should know about JANUVIA?

Serious side effects can happen in people taking JANUVIA, including inflammation of the pancreas (pancreatitis) which may be severe and lead to death.

Certain medical problems make you more likely to get pancreatitis.

Before you start taking JANUVIA:

Tell your doctor if you have ever had

- pancreatitis
- stones in your gallbladder (gallstones)
- a history of alcoholism
- high blood triglyceride levels
- kidney problems

Stop taking JANUVIA and call your doctor right away if you have pain in your stomach area (abdomen) that is severe and will not go away. The pain may be felt going from your abdomen through to your back. The pain may happen with or without vomiting. These may be symptoms of pancreatitis.

What is JANUVIA?

- JANUVIA is a prescription medicine used along with diet and exercise to lower blood sugar in adults with type 2 diabetes.
- JANUVIA is not for people with type 1 diabetes.
- JANUVIA is not for people with diabetic ketoacidosis (increased ketones in your blood or urine).
- If you have had pancreatitis (inflammation of the pancreas) in the past, it is not known if you have a higher chance of getting pancreatitis while you take JANUVIA.
- It is not known if JANUVIA is safe and effective when used in children under 18 years of age.

Who should not take JANUVIA?

Do not take JANUVIA if:

- you are allergic to any of the ingredients in JANUVIA. See the end of this Medication Guide for a complete list of ingredients in JANUVIA.

  Symptoms of a serious allergic reaction to JANUVIA may include:
  - rash
  - raised red patches on your skin (hives)
  - swelling of the face, lips, tongue, and throat that may cause difficulty in breathing or swallowing

What should I tell my doctor before taking JANUVIA?

Before you take JANUVIA, tell your doctor if you:

- have or have had inflammation of your pancreas (pancreatitis).
- have kidney problems.
- have any other medical conditions.
- are pregnant or plan to become pregnant. It is not known if JANUVIA will harm your unborn baby. If you are pregnant, talk with your doctor about the best way to control your blood sugar while you are pregnant.

  Pregnancy Registry: If you take JANUVIA at any time during your pregnancy, talk with your doctor about how you can join the JANUVIA pregnancy registry. The purpose of this registry is to collect information about the health of you and your baby. You can enroll in this registry by calling 1-800-986-8999.
- are breast-feeding or plan to breast-feed. It is not known if JANUVIA will pass into your breast milk. Talk with your doctor about the best way to feed your baby if you are taking JANUVIA.

Tell your doctor about all the medicines you take, including prescription and non-prescription medicines, vitamins, and herbal supplements.

Know the medicines you take. Keep a list of your medicines and show it to your doctor and pharmacist when you get a new medicine.

How should I take JANUVIA?

- Take JANUVIA 1 time each day exactly as your doctor tells you.
- You can take JANUVIA with or without food.
- Your doctor may do blood tests from time to time to see how well your kidneys are working. Your doctor may change your dose of JANUVIA based on the results of your blood tests.
- Your doctor may tell you to take JANUVIA along with other diabetes medicines. Low blood sugar can happen more often when JANUVIA is taken with certain other diabetes medicines. See **"What are the possible side effects of JANUVIA?"**.
- If you miss a dose, take it as soon as you remember. If you do not remember until it is time for your next dose, skip the missed dose and go back to your regular schedule. Do not take two doses of JANUVIA at the same time.
- If you take too much JANUVIA, call your doctor or local Poison Control Center right away.
- When your body is under some types of stress, such as fever, trauma (such as a car accident), infection or surgery, the amount of diabetes medicine that you need may change. Tell your doctor right away if you have any of these conditions and follow your doctor's instructions.
- Check your blood sugar as your doctor tells you to.
- Stay on your prescribed diet and exercise program while taking JANUVIA.
- Talk to your doctor about how to prevent, recognize and manage low blood sugar (hypoglycemia), high blood sugar (hyperglycemia), and problems you have because of your diabetes.
- Your doctor will check your diabetes with regular blood tests, including your blood sugar levels and your hemoglobin A1C.

What are the possible side effects of JANUVIA?

Serious side effects have happened in people taking JANUVIA.

- See **"What is the most important information I should know about JANUVIA?"**.
- **Low blood sugar (hypoglycemia).** If you take JANUVIA with another medicine that can cause low blood sugar, such as a sulfonylurea or insulin, your risk of getting low blood sugar is higher. The dose of your sulfonylurea medicine or insulin may need to be lowered while you use JANUVIA. Signs and symptoms of low blood sugar may include:
  - headache
  - drowsiness
  - weakness
  - dizziness
  - confusion
  - irritability
  - hunger
  - fast heart beat
  - sweating
  - feeling jittery
- **Serious allergic reactions.** If you have any symptoms of a serious allergic reaction, stop taking JANUVIA and call your doctor right away. See **"Who should not take JANUVIA?"**. Your doctor may give you a medicine for your allergic reaction and prescribe a different medicine for your diabetes.
- **Kidney problems,** sometimes requiring dialysis

The most common side effects of JANUVIA include:

- upper respiratory infection
- stuffy or runny nose and sore throat
- headache

JANUVIA may have other side effects, including:

- stomach upset and diarrhea
- swelling of the hands or legs, when JANUVIA is used with rosiglitazone (Avandia®). Rosiglitazone is another type of diabetes medicine.

These are not all the possible side effects of JANUVIA. For more information, ask your doctor or pharmacist.

Tell your doctor if you have any side effect that bothers you, is unusual or does not go away.

Call your doctor for medical advice about side effects. You may report side effects to FDA at 1-800-FDA-1088.

How should I store JANUVIA?

Store JANUVIA at 68°F to 77°F (20°C to 25°C).

Keep JANUVIA and all medicines out of the reach of children.

General information about the use of JANUVIA

Medicines are sometimes prescribed for purposes that are not listed in Medication Guides. Do not use JANUVIA for a condition for which it was not prescribed. Do not give JANUVIA to other people, even if they have the same symptoms you have. It may harm them.

This Medication Guide summarizes the most important information about JANUVIA. If you would like to know more information, talk with your doctor. You can ask your doctor or pharmacist for additional information about JANUVIA that is written for health professionals. For more information, go to www.JANUVIA.com or call 1-800-622-4477.

What are the ingredients in JANUVIA?

Active ingredient: sitagliptin.

Inactive ingredients: microcrystalline cellulose, anhydrous dibasic calcium phosphate, croscarmellose sodium, magnesium stearate, and sodium stearyl fumarate. The tablet film coating contains the following inactive ingredients: polyvinyl alcohol, polyethylene glycol, talc, titanium dioxide, red iron oxide, and yellow iron oxide.

What is type 2 diabetes?

Type 2 diabetes is a condition in which your body does not make enough insulin, and the insulin that your body produces does not work as well as it should. Your body can also make too much sugar. When this happens, sugar (glucose) builds up in the blood. This can lead to serious medical problems.

High blood sugar can be lowered by diet and exercise, and by certain medicines when necessary.

JANUVIA® is a registered trademark of Merck Sharp & Dohme Corp., a subsidiary of **Merck & Co., Inc.**
Avandia® is a registered trademark of GlaxoSmithKline.
Copyright © 2010 Merck Sharp & Dohme Corp., a subsidiary of **Merck & Co., Inc.**
All rights reserved
Revised April 2011

Manuf. for: Merck Sharp & Dohme Corp., a subsidiary of
MERCK & CO., INC., Whitehouse Station, NJ 08889, USA

Manufactured by:
Merck Sharp & Dohme (Italia) S.p.A.
Via Emilia, 21
27100 – Pavia, Italy
9984404

US Patent No.: 6,699,871
This Medication Guide has been approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration. DIAB-1028710-0004 02/12

Terms and Conditions

- This voucher is valid for 1 free 30-day trial supply of JANUVIA.
- Limit 1 voucher per patient for the duration of the program.
- Valid for 1-time use only. Free trial offer is valid only for up to 30 tablets of JANUVIA. No purchase is necessary. Refills are not required.
- This voucher is not transferable. No substitutions are permitted. Cannot be combined with any other free trial, coupon, discount, prescription savings card, or other offer.
- **This voucher is not insurance.**
- You must be 18 years or older to redeem this voucher. Patient, pharmacist, and prescriber agree not to seek reimbursement for all or any part of the benefit received by the patient through this offer. The free trial supply of JANUVIA cannot be used toward any out-of-pocket costs under any plan (such as true out-of-pocket expense [TrOOP]).
- This voucher can be used only by eligible US residents at any participating eligible retail pharmacy in the United States. Product must originate in the United States.
- This voucher is the property of Merck and must be turned in on request.
- Merck reserves the right to rescind, revoke, or amend this offer at any time without notice.
- **It is illegal to sell, purchase, trade, or counterfeit this voucher. Void if reproduced. Void where prohibited by law, taxed, or restricted.**
- **Please read the accompanying Medication Guide and discuss it with your doctor. Also available is the physician Prescribing Information.**
- **Expiration Date: 06/30/2012**

Januvia®
(sitagliptin) tablets

Mayfair ready to find tire slashers

Angry residents talk of vigilantism after five serial slashings since November ◗ Cops' union helps with reward ◗ At least 55 vehicles damaged by vandals

RIKARD LARMA/METRO

▶ Lucille Cottle surveys more damage to her vehicle tires.

Frustrated Mayfair residents expressed hope yesterday that a $7,500 reward would lead to the capture of the elusive vandals who are slashing tires, but some neighbors may take matters into their own hands.

Police announced the reward following the fifth reported incident since late November. Once again, vandals struck the 4000 block of Aldine Street — where most of the damage has occurred — shortly before midnight. At least 55 cars have been vandalized during the rash of incidents.

Despite the presence of plainclothes and uniformed officers and town watch activity in the neighborhood, police do not have a description of the suspect or suspects and have only recovered one finger print, according to Capt. Jack McGinnis of Northeast Detectives.

"I believe they're going to look for another instance to strike," McGinnis said during a press conference.

Lucille Cottle, whose vehicle has been hit six times, hopes the reward will cause someone to speak up.

"Somebody's gotta know somebody who's doing this. They've gotta be talking to somebody," she said. "It shocked us last night. Nobody was out here." Cottle said she was victimized again last night, which forced her to cancel a physical therapy appointment for her disabled grandson.

"After today, I'm gonna park my car four or five blocks away or park on Frankford Avenue ... It's costing me too much money," she said.

Neighbor Mike Wagner said he's heard talk of a vigilante group forming to take down whoever is responsible.

"If that happens, I feel sorry for them because they're gonna get beat to hell," he said. Wagner, who's been victimized once, said he plans to have a surveillance camera installed outside his house today.

"It's just out and out vandalism for no reason," Wagner added.

SOLOMON D. LEACH
sleach@metro.us

FOP gets involved

The Fraternal Order of Police contributed $5,000 of the $7,500 being offered. FOP President John McNesby said that money would be given to the tipster as soon as an arrest is made. McGinnis said each of the tires has been thinly sliced with the same type of device, leading them to suspect the same individual or individuals.

METRO/SDL

Search on for teenagers' killer

NORTH PHILADELPHIA. Police yesterday identified two teenagers shot and killed while riding ATV vehicles Monday night.

Authorities said Dexter Bowie, 17, and Johnathan Stokley, 18, were gunned down on the 2900 block of North Ninth Street around 8 p.m.

The two were allegedly

riding on stolen all-terrain vehicles at the time and the gunman fired approximately 30 rounds from an AK-47, police said.

Homicide Capt. James Clark said investigators do not have a motive in the shootings and do not believe the alleged theft of the ATVs was the cause.

Both Bowie and Stokley have criminal records with at least three arrests, he said.

A $20,000 reward is being offered for information in each murder.

METRO/SDL

Rutgers School of Business–Camden
Announces the Professional MBA Program

Join us at one of our information sessions:

Thursday, March 22, 2012 from 6 to 8 PM
Wyndham Princeton Forrestal Hotel & Conference Center
900 Scudders Mill Road, Plainsboro, NJ 08536

Thursday, April 12, 2012 from 6 to 8 PM
Careme's Restaurant at Atlantic Cape Community College
5100 Black Horse Pike, Mays Landing, NJ 08330

RSVP online at pmba.rutgers.edu/infosession.asp
or call (856) 225-2700

Program Highlights:

- 21-month accelerated degree program
- A week-long international residency
- Convenient locations off-campus
- Classes meet two nights a week or on Saturdays
- World-class Rutgers faculty
- Immediate applications for the workplace
- Exceptional cohort group of professionals

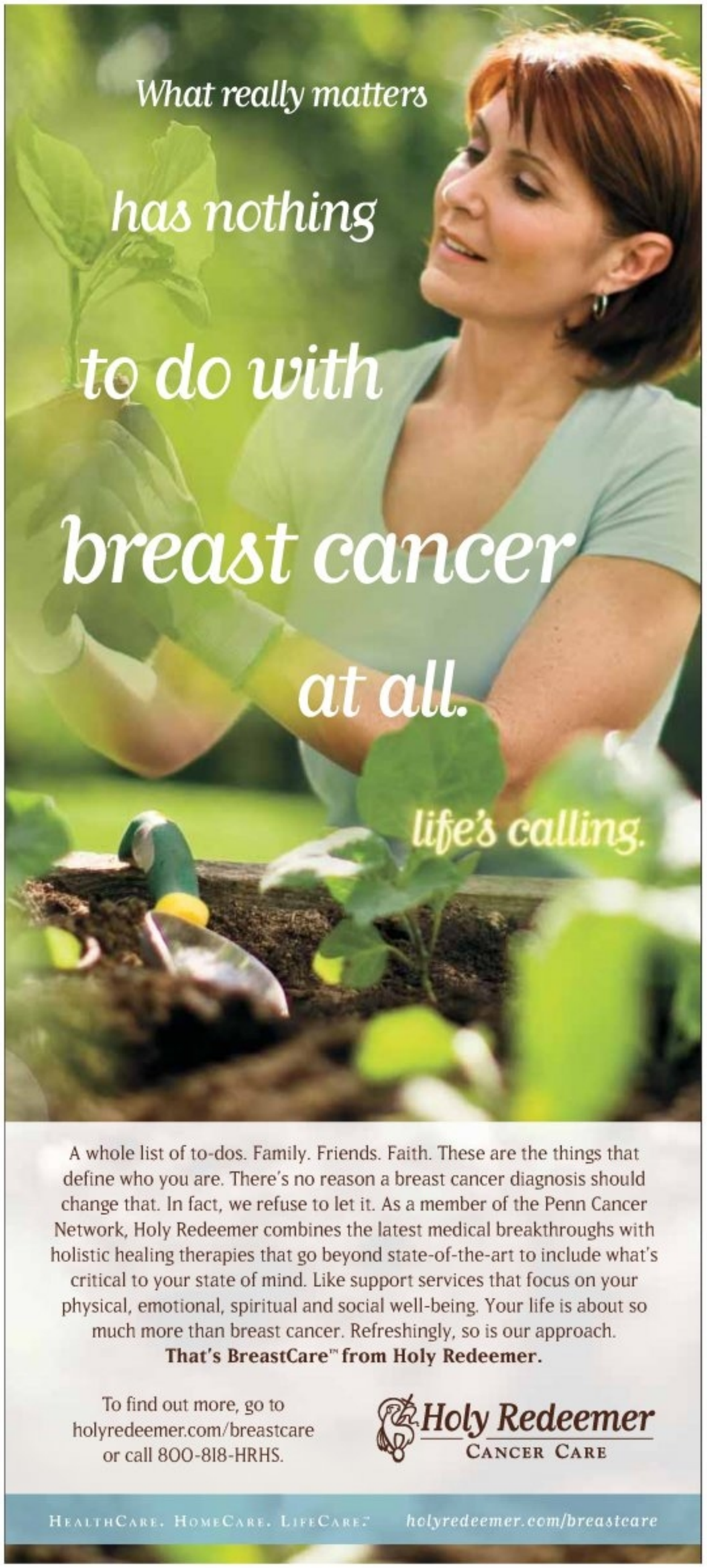
Expect More. Be More.

RUTGERS
School of Business | Camden

- Your School of Choice.

AACSB ACCREDITED

pmba.rutgers.edu


What really matters
has nothing
to do with
breast cancer
at all.
life's calling.
A whole list of to-dos. Family. Friends. Faith. These are the things that define who you are. There's no reason a breast cancer diagnosis should change that. In fact, we refuse to let it. As a member of the Penn Cancer Network, Holy Redeemer combines the latest medical breakthroughs with holistic healing therapies that go beyond state-of-the-art to include what's critical to your state of mind. Like support services that focus on your physical, emotional, spiritual and social well-being. Your life is about so much more than breast cancer. Refreshingly, so is our approach.
That's BreastCare™ from Holy Redeemer.
To find out more, go to holyredeemer.com/breastcare or call 800-818-HRHS.
Holy Redeemer
Cancer Care
HealthCare. HomeCare. LifeCare.™
holyredeemer.com/breastcare

Temple University neighbors against proposed district

Despite a thick stack of amendments to the preliminary plan for a North Central Neighborhood Improvement District proposed by Council President Darrell Clarke, a thicker crowd of neighbors turned out to speak against the bill at a hearing yesterday.

Clarke proposed the district after he was approached by a group of landlords who formed the Temple Area Property Association in 2008 to help resolve problems between the community and students, developers and landlords, according to co-founder Mark Zwick.

"A group of landlords decided that, as much as we hate taxes, we hate the crime and blight that surrounds us even more and are willing to commit our own funds to this neighborhood to make it a place everyone can be proud of," said TAPA member and developer Peter Crawford.

Temple University also supports the NID and is expected to make a sizable financial contribution toward it, Clarke said.

But many residents of the neighborhood perceive the proposed NID to be a power grab by outsiders to take land away from the community and put its future in the hands of developers hungry to raise rents and build student housing.

RICARD LARMA/METRO

▶ Temple University supports an NID, officials said.

"These developers have been allowed — look at Google maps — and have actually sectioned off our neighborhood for the taking, ignoring sections that are undesirable where students still live," said resident Judith Robinson. "Let's not cut out an area for the developers and deny the homeowners the same resources."

ALEX WIGGLESWORTH
awigglesworth@metro.us

Increased costs?

Other concerns included the provenance and financial particulars of TAPA and the proposed Management Corporation, as well as the financial stress the tax paid may place on the local businesses — which some community members expect will cause them to raise rental rates and pass on costs of goods and services to their customers.

"As an entrepreneur, I will be paying approximately 16 percent in taxes over five years, and these people will be a second government for me," said landlord and resident Vivian VanStory.

METRO/AW

60 seconds with ...

PLUNGED INTO TOILET PAPER CRISIS

In N.J., Trenton's City Council and Mayor Tony Mack's embattled administration took heat the last two weeks after it emerged that a contract holdup could result in public buildings running out of toilet paper this week. Civil servants are furious, and there is talk of staff walking out of work until the situation is resolved. Metro caught up with Councilman George Muschal to find out the latest.

▶ Tony Mack

So how did this happen and what's the plan?
City Hall had put an order in for $4,000 worth of paper cups, and the council red-flagged it. We asked them 'What are you doing?' and they didn't want to answer questions. We had to flag it. Everything's going up, and we have a big problem with stealing — 200 cases have been stolen and nobody's keeping watch. A new order [went] to a vote [last night], and I think they'll get a yes.

But could we face the nightmare scenario of public buildings without paper?
I think we'll be fine. There's enough in each building to get through. We should be back to normal by Monday at the latest. I said I'll buy 100 rolls myself if it comes to it. I'll step up, even if no one else does. It wouldn't be the first time; I offered to buy generators when we had flooding.

How can you tackle the stealing problem?
All these products are wide open in public spaces, and nobody's watching. Put a lock on it! I'm an ex-cop, and we used to check people's ID every time they went in and out of public buildings. METRO

"PLAY HARD"

"…the Sixers' willingness to scrap on every possession reaffirmed that a lot of NBA teams simply don't have the energy or effort to match that work ethic. The Sixers make you play hard every night, and if you don't, they beat you."

- John Smallwood, Philadelphia Daily News 1/21/2012

FRIDAY NIGHT

vs. MIAMI HEAT 7PM

All fans will receive a 76ers player rally towel.

WED. MARCH 21

vs. NEW YORK KNICKS 7PM

All fans will receive a 76ers player rally towel.

Passionate. Intense. Proud.

SIXERS.COM ★ 800.298.4200

MARCH

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
25 SAN 7:00 CSN	26	27 CLE 7:00 CSN	28	29	30 WAS 7:00 CSN	31 ATL 7:30 CSN

APRIL

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3 MIA 7:30 TCN	4 TOR 7:00 CSN	5	6	7 ORL 8:00 TCN/ESPN
8 BOS 6:00 CSN	9	10 NJ 7:30 CSN	11 TOR 7:00 CSN	12	13 NJ 7:00 CSN	14

HOME AWAY comcast TIX WELLS FARGO CENTER

Opinion

ROB WONDERLING
PRESIDENT AND CEO, GREATER PHILADELPHIA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

SUPPORT SUMMER INTERNSHIPS

In 2003, Andre Acevedo was a junior at Kensington High School. His grades were OK, but he wasn't sure he would go on to college. At school, he heard about a paid internship at a company in Philadelphia during the summer. Andre is the first to tell you he enrolled in the program for the money — but he will also tell you how it changed his life and opened his eyes to the opportunities around him.

Through WorkReady Philadelphia and the Greater Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce, Andre got an internship at Thomas Jefferson University working in the patient testing center. He also worked in the human resources department at Wyeth Pharmaceuticals. It was through these experiences that his interest in having a career in health care grew. He decided to attend Bloomsburg University and majored in medical imaging. He went on to attend Johns Hopkins University's School of Medical Imaging. Today, Andre is a certified nuclear medicine technologist working for various hospitals in the Greater Philadelphia region.

Andre said he wanted to stay in Philadelphia to be close to his family, but also to give back to the community that gave him so much. He said he wants to be a role model and inspiration to other young people so that they will explore their full potential.

His story is not unique. This summer, young people like Andre will work at companies throughout the Greater Philadelphia region as part of an initiative to create paid workplace opportunities.

In its sixth year, the initiative — a collaborative effort by the Greater Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce with TD Bank and WorkReady Philadelphia and their partners — encourages regional companies of all sizes to change the life of a young person by providing a paid internship.

For far too many of our region's ambitious and talented young people, promising careers simply seem out of reach. A summer internship gives our youth the chance to experience a professional environment, exposes them to potential career opportunities and often helps spark their interest in pursuing higher education.

Quoted

"A summer internship gives our youth the chance to experience a professional environment, exposes them to potential career opportunities and often helps spark their interest in pursuing higher education."
WONDERLING

Need an intern?

The Greater Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce is looking for companies who are willing to participate in this important effort to help get our kids ready for the 21st century workforce. If your organization is interested in participating, please call the Chamber at 215-545-1234 or e-mail me at rwonderling@greaterphilachamber.com.

Each summer, hundreds of kids experience what it's like to have a job. Since 2006, more than 5,000 students have taken part in this important initiative with more than 100 companies and organizations. For participating organizations, the costs are minimal. Each position costs the employer roughly $1,670, which includes intern salary and program administration. For six weeks, the interns work for at least 20 hours a week, Monday through Thursday, and attends professional development programs on Fridays.

Internships not only give kids workplace experience, they greatly increase the chances that a student will gain full-time employment after graduation. They also give young people a taste of the working world, exposure to career opportunities and an understanding of how school is connected to economic success.

*– **Rob Wonderling** is the president and CEO of the Greater Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce. His column runs every second Wednesday of the month.*

Metro does not endorse the opinions of the author, or any opinions expressed on its pages. Opposing viewpoints are welcome. Send 100-word submissions to letters@metro.us.

FOX
THE POWER IS WITHIN YOUR REACH
The highest ranked Part-Time MBA in the region was designed with you in mind. With evening and weekend classes offered at convenient locations, including center city, you can complete your MBA at your own pace in as little as 20 months.
Join us for MBA for a Day on Saturday, March 24 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in Alter Hall on Temple University's main campus.
Register at www.fox.temple.edu/pmba or call 215-204-5890.
DISCOVER THE POWER OF FOX
Fox School of Business
TEMPLE UNIVERSITY®

Republicans whistlin' Dixie

▶ Newt Gingrich played to the base yesterday in Birmingham.

WIN MCNAMEE/GETTY IMAGES

◗ Tight race among top three GOP contenders for the presidential nomination in the Deep South yesterday
◗ Gingrich needs wins to validate 'Southern strategy'

Republicans Mitt Romney, Rick Santorum and Newt Gingrich faced off in a pair of high-stakes presidential primaries in Mississippi and Alabama yesterday, with polls showing a virtual three-way dead heat in both states.

The contests are critical for the three top contenders in a volatile Republican White House campaign that already has featured numerous surges, collapses and voter swings.

Gingrich needs a win to keep his struggling campaign afloat, while Santorum hopes to knock Gingrich out of the race and consolidate conservative opposition to Romney.

A victory for Romney in either state, however, would be a critical breakthrough that could put the front-runner on a path to the nomination by proving his ability to appeal to the party's core conservatives in the Deep South.

Polls found the three contenders within a few percentage points of each other in both states, with Romney showing strength as Gingrich and Santorum split the states' big bloc of very conservative, evangelical voters.

"Can you imagine anything that would be a bigger gift to Barack Obama than us not having a nominee until the end of August? That is just not going to happen." ROMNEY

"A majority [of Republican voters] are saying, 'Not Romney,'" Gingrich said. "The biggest bloc is saying Romney, but it's not a big enough bloc to be a majority. We now are beginning to think he will literally not be able to get the delegates to get the nomination."

The three leading contenders spent the final day before the elections campaigning in Alabama and Mississippi. Romney held a rally in a driving rainstorm in Mobile, Ala., while Gingrich and Santorum appeared separately at two candidate forums, one in Biloxi, Miss., and one in Birmingham, Ala.

The other remaining Republican presidential contender, Texas Congressman Ron Paul, largely skipped the Alabama and Mississippi contests to focus on later states in the nominating process.

Romney has opened a big lead in delegates in the Republican race to pick a challenger to President Barack Obama in the Nov. 6 election, but has been unable to capture the hearts of conservatives who distrust him for some of the moderate stances he took as governor of liberal Massachusetts. REUTERS

What's bringing Obama down?

For complaints, suggestions and digital attaboys, e-mail us at brayden.simms@metro.us.

As Republicans fought to win over Southern hearts and minds yesterday, a pair of polls pointed toward a dramatic slide in support for President Obama, setting the Interwebs on fire with theories, complaints and cheers.

A New York Times and CBS News poll, the more drastic of the two, showed that the president's approval rating had dropped to a 2012 low of 41 percent, down a precipitous 9 percent from the same organizations' February poll. The apparent drop puts a crimp in the emerging narrative, as of the new year, that a handful of positive economic reports had put Obama on track to improve his numbers and take the election in November.

Of course, the report set off the race to find out why exactly this poll decline had occurred. From the left, Jonathan Chait at New York Mag claimed a change in Obama's rhetoric (specifically, use of the phrase "America is back") might be to blame. On the right, The Daily Caller found a possible culprit in the ongoing national debate on reproductive freedom, which reporter Mickey Kaus perceived Democrats as clearly losing. There were many others: Political scientist Jonathan Bernstein attributed it to statistical noise, while the Post fingered a rise in gas prices.

SAUL LOEB/GETTY IMAGES

▶ Is Obama's popularity on the decline, or is there some other reason for the polling drop? Let us know what you think at letters@metro.us.

But for our tastes, it doesn't get much clearer than the revelation, brought to our attention by the good people at The People's View, that the population samples between the two NYT/CBS polls diverged in one telling way: The latter one included far more Republican primary voters, a group of people much likelier to oppose President Obama than the average voter.

Perhaps the takeaway is simply that polling — that great headline-generating beast — is actually widely misused and poorly understood. (Have any of our readers ever been polled? We haven't.) Expect more on this in the future.

Metro does not endorse the opinions of the author, or any opinions expressed on its pages.

Metropolitik

BRAYDEN SIMMS

POLITICAL WORLDLINESS FOR AN IMPOLITE WORLD

@METROPOLITIK

GET FED

Because sometimes you've only got time to skim the headlines:

- "Obama Attack Video Against Palin, Breitbart Is Selectively and Heavily Edited" PATTERICO.COM
- "The Drone Secrecy Farce" HARPERS
- "Super PACs responsible for 91 percent of the advertising in Alabama and Mississippi" WASHINGTON POST
- "Bloomberg: Romney up 10 nationally" HOTAIR.COM
- "Barack Obama's Had a Pretty Damn Good Presidency" MOTHER JONES
- "What if George W. Bush had done that?" POLITICO
- "Matt Romney Thinks Obama Is 'Great'" DAILY BEAST

He said, we said

"Online, liberals far less tolerant than normal people"

THE ABOVE HEADLINE APPEARED YESTERDAY ON THE WEBSITE INVESTORS.COM. THE CONTRAST OF ALLEGED LIBERAL INTOLERANCE IN THE SAME TITLE THAT DESCRIBES LEFT-WING FOLK AS IMPLICITLY ABNORMAL IS HYPOCRITICAL ENOUGH, BUT WE UNDERSTAND THAT REPORTERS DON'T GENERALLY WRITE HEADLINES. THEY DO, HOWEVER, WRITE THEIR STORIES; THIS ONE OPENED: "NOT EXACTLY SHOCKING NEWS FOR THOSE EXPOSED TO THEM FOR YEARS ... " LIBERALISM IS NOT A CONTAGION ONE CAN BE EXPOSED TO, BUT AT LEAST WE KNOW THE RIGHT ISN'T OVERLY CONCERNED WITH TOLERANCE.

Taliban threatens to avenge deaths, behead US soldiers

- Hours after threat, insurgents open fire on massacre investigators, kill soldier and civilian
- Obama more determined than ever to get American troops out, but won't 'rush to the exits'

Suspected insurgents opened fire yesterday on senior Afghan investigators of the massacre of 16 civilians by a lone U.S. soldier, Afghan officials said, just hours after the Taliban threatened to behead American troops to avenge the killings.

The gunmen shot from long range at two of President Hamid Karzai's brothers, Shah Wali Karzai and Abdul Qayum Karzai, and security officials at the site of the massacre in Kandahar's Panjwai district.

Karzai's brothers were unharmed in the brief battle, which began during meetings with local people at a mosque near Najiban and Alekozai villages, but a soldier was killed and a civilian wounded. The area is a Taliban stronghold and a supply route.

The Taliban had earlier threatened reprisals for the weekend shooting spree, which came weeks after deadly riots across the country over the burning of copies of the Koran by U.S. troops at NATO's main base in the country. That violence led to calls to accelerate a 2014 goal for the exit of most foreign combat troops.

"The Islamic Emirate once again warns the American animals that the mujahideen will avenge them, and with the help of Allah will kill and behead your sadistic murderous soldiers," Taliban spokesman Zabihullah Mujahid said in a statement, using the term by which the Islamist group describes itself.

The grim warning, which was unlikely to have any impact on heavily-protected NATO soldiers on the ground, followed the February beheading of four Afghan men by insurgents in a country where such killings are relatively rare. **REUTERS**

Rush to exits?

President Barack Obama, speaking after a phone call with Karzai — who is said to be furious over the latest deaths — said the shootings had only increased his determination to get American troops out of Afghanistan. However, Obama cautioned there should not be a "rush to the exits" for U.S. forces who have been fighting in Afghanistan since late 2001 and that the drawdown set for the end of 2014 should be done in a responsible way.

▶ Clementi

Lawyer: Rutgers accused not a gay bully

NEW BRUNSWICK, N.J. A defense lawyer in closing arguments yesterday at the Rutgers University gay bullying trial said Dharun Ravi's decision to spy on his roommate's sexual encounter with another man should be excused as the immature behavior of a "typical 18-year-old kid" and not punished as a hate crime.

Steven Altman said Ravi had no bias against gays and, instead, childishly decided to use a webcam to covertly see dormmate Tyler Clementi's tryst with an older man. **REUTERS**

▶ Brooks

Ex-Murdoch confidante arrested

LONDON. Rebekah Brooks, a former editor and close confidante of Rupert Murdoch, was arrested for a second time yesterday in a phone-hacking scandal that has rocked the British establishment and embarrassed Prime Minister David Cameron.

A source familiar with the situation said Brooks and her husband Charlie, a close friend of Cameron, were detained by police at dawn and had been taken for questioning at separate police stations. **REUTERS**

Survey. Optimism

▶ Provo, Utah, is the most optimistic place in the country.

RICARDO630

Utah valley towns are America's most optimistic

Where do Americans have the most hope? In U.S. cities, that place is Provo-Orem, Utah, where 76 percent of residents say their area is becoming a better place to live, according to a Gallup poll released yesterday. The findings show the Utah valley's metropolitan area closely followed by Lafayette, La.; the Raleigh-Cary, N.C., area; and Huntsville, Ala. The nation's least optimistic city? Binghamton, N.Y., where less than 28 percent see their area improving. REUTERS

Sandusky faces setback in child abuse trial

PENNSYLVANIA. A lawyer for former Penn State assistant football coach Jerry Sandusky vowed to seek a dismissal of child sex abuse charges against his client after a judge yesterday refused to force prosecutors to provide more details on the allegations.

Judge John Cleland rejected attorney Joe Amendola's request for more information such as exact dates of the purported molestations, details that Amendola said were crucial to building a defense against 52 counts of sexual abuse.

Instead the judge in Pennsylvania's Centre County Court sided with prosecutors, who said they had already extracted as much information as possible from the accusers, described by prosecutor Joe McGettigan as "very troubled children" who were now adults. **REUTERS**

▶ Sandusky

URIEL SINAI/GETTY IMAGES

▶ Some Israeli school girls take cover next to a bus during a rocket attack from the Gaza Strip.

Four-day rocket fire ends in truce

ASHDOD, ISRAEL. An Egypt-brokered truce yesterday quelled cross-border fire between Israel and Palestinian militants that left 25 dead in Gaza and three wounded in Israel.

It was a "mini drill" for Iran, claimed one official after Israel managed to absorb some 75 percent of Palestinian rocket fire, using its "Iron Dome" missile interceptor system.

The other "Arrow II" interceptor has a shoot-down rate of some 90 percent in trials. **MWN**

"Until last night, our house was shaking. The bombing has been terrible because it came out of nowhere. A total surprise, that's the worst part."

YASMEEN EL KHOUDARY, 21, GAZA CITY-BASED BLOGGER & ACTIVIST

Gaza retaliates

▶ 200 rockets had been fired at southern parts of Israel since Friday, after Israel's killing of leader of the Popular Resistance Committee, a militant group behind kidnapping of Gilad Shalit.

News in brief

White House not sharing its wine

WASHINGTON. When British Prime Minister David Cameron visits President Barack Obama this week, one detail may stay bottled up: the labels on the wines the White House pours at the state dinner tomorrow night.

For Obama's first three state dinners, the White House released the name, year and appellation of wines — all American — paired with each course. But that disclosure stopped after Obama's dinner last year for Chinese President Hu Jintao.

Tyler Colman, who writes the Dr. Vino wine blog and teaches at New York University, said that the shift in menu protocol may reflect political considerations given the sluggish U.S. economy. **BLOOMBERG**

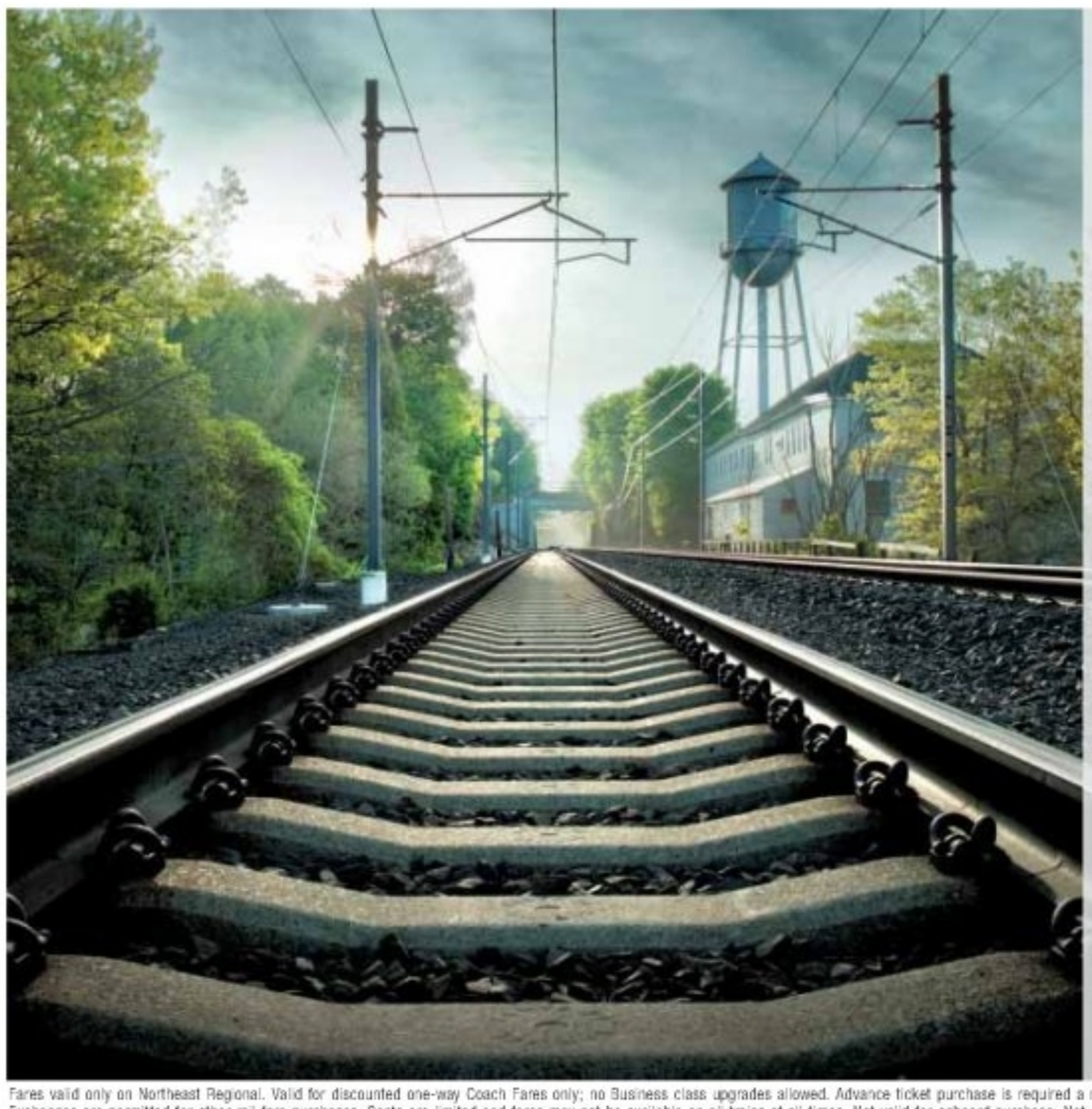
iPads an aid to busy doctors

NEW YORK. Giving iPads to doctors-in-training helped them be more efficient at ordering tests and procedures for their patients in a new study from one university program.

Most residents who used the devices to access patient records and coordinate their care said they cut about an hour per day off their workload. Researchers also found that the internal medicine trainees tended to put in orders for patient procedures earlier than before they got an iPad. **REUTERS**

500

The first privately owned passenger spaceship is on track for a test flight beyond the atmosphere this year, and nearly 500 people have signed up for rides. Another company just closed on $5 million equity financing, enough to finish building a two-seater rocketplane called Lynx. REUTERS



NORTHEAST REGIONAL

DOUBLE POINTS. LOW FARES.

PICK ANY TWO.

ONE-WAY FARES FROM PHILADELPHIA AS LOW AS:

NEW YORK	WASHINGTON, DC	BALTIMORE	NEWARK
$36	$35	$32	$36
BWI MARSHALL	**BOSTON**	**METROPARK**	**NEW HAVEN**
$32	$59	$32	$41

Right now, one trip on Amtrak® is worth twice the rewards. Because Amtrak Guest Rewards® members receive double points on all travel from March 14, 2012 through May 5, 2012 and triple points on all travel from May 6, 2012 through May 22, 2012. Registration is required, terms and conditions apply. Learn more and book at Amtrak.com

AMTRAK.COM

AMTRAK® Enjoy the journey.®

Fares valid only on Northeast Regional. Valid for discounted one-way Coach Fares only; no Business class upgrades allowed. Advance ticket purchase is required a minimum of fourteen (14) days prior to travel. Blackout dates apply: 21Nov12, 25Nov12, 21Dec12 – 23Dec12 and 01Jan13 – 02Jan13. Fares are non-refundable. Exchanges are permitted for other rail fare purchases. Seats are limited and fares may not be available on all trains at all times. Not valid for onboard purchase. Not combinable with any other discount offer. Up to two children ages 2-15 may accompany each adult at half the (full) adult rail fare. Fares, routes and schedules are subject to change without notice. Other restrictions may apply. Bonus point offers: Must be an Amtrak Guest Rewards member and register for this offer to participate. To enroll or register, visit AmtrakGuestRewards.com/SpringLine. Earn double points on qualifying Amtrak travel from March 14, 2012 through May 5, 2012 and earn Triple points on qualifying Amtrak travel from May 6, 2012 through May 12, 2012. Limit two qualifying trips per day. Once registered, all qualifying travel during the promotion period will be eligible to earn bonus points. Cancelled or refunded reservations/tickets will be deemed ineligible. Members must include their membership number when making reservations for travel to qualify. Other terms and conditions may apply. Amtrak, Enjoy the journey, Amtrak Guest Rewards and Northeast Regional are registered service marks of the National Railroad Passenger Corporation.

DEFILIPPO BROS.
MOTOR CARS
PROSPECT PARK • COATESVILLE
602 Lincoln Ave
Prospect Park, Pa 19076
866-771-7539
www.ujobucredit.com
AutoCheck

2003 Ford
Explorer
4X4, Keyless Entry, Alloy Wheels, CD, All Power, Privacy Glass
AS LOW AS $1295 DOWN

2003 Buick
Rendezvous
All Power, Keyless Entry, 15" Steel Wheels, CD, Full Spare
AS LOW AS $995 DOWN

2005 Jeep
Liberty Limited
4WD, Luggage Rack, Fog Lamps, Keyless Entry, CD
AS LOW AS $995 DOWN

2006 Honda
Civic LX
Privacy Glass, CD/MP3, All Power, Cruise, Keyless Entry
AS LOW AS $1795 DOWN

2004 Chrysler
Sebring
Power Convertible, Privacy Glass, Keyless Entry, Cruise, CD
AS LOW AS $1095 DOWN

2001 Honda
CR-V
AS LOW AS $1095 DOWN

Down Payments as low as $295 ($50/wk)*
Tax Time is NOW! File Your 2011 Taxes Here
Drive Home Today!
No Money Now on select vehicles.
Bring in your W2 or last paystub and
DRIVE TODAY

To be used toward purchase of vehicle as down payment or additional value for your trade. Must be presented prior to negotiations.
DRIVE TODAY WITH
PROOF OF RESIDENCE, PROOF OF INCOME, INSURANCE AND DRIVER'S LICENSE
*on select vehicles for qualified buyers

DONATE YOUR CAR
Wheels For Wishes
Benefiting
MAKE-A-WISH
PHILADELPHIA & SUSQUEHANNA VALLEY CHAPTER
*Free Vehicle Pickup ANYWHERE
*We Accept All Vehicles Running or Not
*We also accept Trucks, RVs, SUVs & Boats
*Fully Tax Deductible

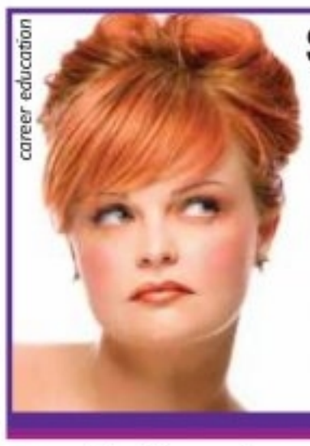
WheelsForWishes.org 1.855.287.WISH (9474)

career education

Style and Beauty.
It's yours to create when you pursue a career in
Cosmetology!
Scan to request more information today!
Call now!
888.215.3055
www.starcareeracademy.com
STAR CAREER ACADEMY
2501 Monroe Blvd., Norristown, PA 19403
For more information about our graduation rates, the median debt of students who completed the program, and other important information, please visit our website at www.starcareeracademy.com/faq

career education

Real-world training for a career
you'll really love.
Follow your dreams and pursue a career as a
Medical Assistant!
Scan to request more information today!
Call now!
888.215.3055
www.starcareeracademy.com
STAR CAREER ACADEMY
2501 Monroe Blvd. • Norristown, PA 19403
For more information about our graduation rates, the median debt of students who completed the program, and other important information, please visit our website at www.starcareeracademy.com/faq

career education

Style and Beauty.
It's yours to create.
Pursue a career in
Cosmetology!
Scan for more info!
Call now!
888.215.3055
www.starcareeracademy.com
STAR CAREER ACADEMY
2501 Monroe Blvd., Norristown, PA 19403
For more information about our graduation rates, the median debt of students who completed the program, and other important information, please visit our website at www.starcareeracademy.com/faq

February retail sales highest for five months

U.S. retail sales posted their largest gain in five months in February, with Americans feeling confident enough to buy more cars and other goods even as they paid more for gasoline.

In the latest sign of improvement in the U.S. economy's prolonged recovery from the 2007-2009 recession, sales rose 1.1 percent last month, the Commerce Department said yesterday, after a 0.6 percent increase in January.

The sales gains were broad-based and numbers for previous months were revised higher, suggesting rising employment was cushioning consumers from a steep run-up in gasoline prices.

"It signals that the improving economic fundamentals, particularly strong employment growth, are being translated into higher spending activity," said Millan Mulraine, senior macro strategist at TD Securities in New York.

"This building momentum is especially encouraging for the recovery as it suggests that the self-reinforcing positive dynamics between jobs growth and spending activity could foster a more robust economic recovery in the coming months." **REUTERS**

GETTY IMAGES

▶ Sales last month were buoyed by a 1.6 percent rise in sales of motor vehicles, reflecting pent-up demand and growing confidence in the economy as job creation speeds up.

How audit firms pump cash into electoral lobby

The world's largest accounting and auditing firms, known as the Big Four, have been pumping more money than ever before into U.S. lobbying and political campaigns as they confront new challenges from their regulator and Congress.

Deloitte, Ernst & Young, KPMG and PricewaterhouseCoopers last year spent a combined $9.4 million on in-house and outside lobbyists, according to a Reuters analysis of congressional disclosure reports.

That is more than in any other year since 2002, the year of the downfall of former Enron Corp. auditor Arthur Andersen, when the industry's dominant players fell to four from five. **REUTERS**

PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE
NORRIS UPTOWN NORTH CENTRAL CHOICE NEIGHBORHOODS IMPLEMENTATION GRANT APPLICATION

The public is invited to a presentation on the Norris Uptown North Central Choice Neighborhoods Implementation Grant Application along with an opportunity to provide comments. The target area is Lehigh Avenue on the north, Cecil B. Moore on the south, 3rd street on the east and Carlisle street on the west.

The community meetings will be held **today and on Wednesday March 28th 2012, from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm at the Philadelphia Military Academy at Eleverson School,** 2118 North 13th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19122.

AGENDA

- The Choice Neighborhoods planning and implementation process
- The proposed physical plan, including the extent of proposed demolition or rehabilitation of existing structures and if applicable, proposed site design
- Planned supportive service activities
- Other proposed transformation activities
- Relocation issues, such as relocation planning, mobility counseling & relocation benefits
- Maintaining the Choice Neighborhoods community planning process during the demolition and reconstruction phases, where temporary relocation, i.e., relocation for a reasonable period (less than one year), is involved
- Re-occupancy plans and policies, such as site-based waiting lists
- Ensure that in the area where the project is located that training, employment and other economic opportunities will be directed to low- and very low-income persons, including Section 3 residents and recipients of government assistance

This community meeting location is wheelchair accessible. If you require assistance, or a sign or Spanish language interpreter or other accommodation, please call 215. 684.5303 or 215.684.1014. Light refreshments will be served.

Philadelphia Housing Authority
Building Beyond Expectations

Looking for a **Career** as a
Social Worker Assistant?
Get started with Career Training in **Human Services**

ENROLL NOW for March 26th Class!

"I like working with people and wanted to gain more knowledge of the Human Services field. The instructors at Orleans Tech are great!"

Martina – Orleans Technical Institute Graduate, *September 2010*

6-Month Training Program

- **Build skills for a rewarding career** working with youth, seniors, individuals with disabilities, people in recovery, victims of violence, and other populations in need.
- **Develop knowledge and practical experience** for employment in a variety of settings: schools, hospitals, youth centers, government or social services agencies, community organizations, rehabilitation or residential facilities, correctional programs, and more.
- **Graduates can transfer credits toward a degree** in social work or related field at 3 area colleges.

Call us today at **215.728.4426** or apply online at **www.orleanstech.edu**

- We offer job search assistance and financial aid is available for those who qualify
- Applicants must have a high school diploma or G.E.D.

Accredited by the Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges (ACCSC);
Licensed by the PA State Board of Private Licensed Schools
For program disclosure information, please go to www.orleanstech.edu

Orleans
TECHNICAL INSTITUTE
2770 Red Lion Road, Phila, PA
(accessible via bus routes #1 and 14)

DESIGNER SUITS.....WAREHOUSE PRICES

5 DAYS ONLY
NOW THROUGH SUNDAY March 18th

TaTes MENSWEAR

OVERSTOCKED-WAREHOUSE SALE

CLEARANCE Imported Suits
BELOW COST PRICE
now only **$39.99**
Limited Time Offer

ALL SUITS **70% off** Reg. Price

Best Seller REDUCED
2 SUITS FOR ~~$249.00~~ now only $150

Factory Special
MADE IN ITALY ~~$349.00~~ now only $199

10 PC EXECUTIVE SUIT PACKAGE
2 SUITS FOR ONLY $199.99 FREE
2 Dress Shirts
2 Matching Ties
2 Leather Belts
2 Dress Socks

30 DAY MONEY BACK GUARANTEE!!!

Lowest Prices Guaranteed

- SLIM FIT
- DOUBLE BREASTED
- 3 PIECE VESTED SUIT
- 2 BUTTON
- FLAT FRONT

TOMMY HILFIGER
STEVE HARVEY COLLECTION
STACY ADAMS COLLECTION
Sean John
Bill Blass

TaTes MENSWEAR
Franklin Mills Mall
GREEN SECTION (Near Modells)
Tel: (215) 612-2007

myentertainment

2

THE WORD

Metro's **Dorothy Robinson** shares her take on the world of gossip @dorothyatmetro dorothy.robinson@metro.us

The feed ...

▶ Checking in with some of Hollywood's biggest names to see what they've been up to — in their own words, in 140 characters or fewer.

Victoria Beckham likes making her friends play dress-up, Gwyneth Paltrow is pleased with herself, Rob Lowe is feeling a little sore and Albert Brooks is unimpressed with construction.

@victoriabeckham
my friend Gwyneth looks so good in the slouch coat from my summer collection!!

@GwynethPaltrow
Dude. Seriously. I love my life.

@RobLowe
Spring break with the family. Skiing and Advil.

@AlbertBrooks
China builds 30 story hotel in 15 days and my exit on the 405 has been closed for 3 months.

Lowe

Discovery Channel fires Bear Grylls

Bear Grylls has no qualms about drinking his own urine on national television — and this is the thanks he gets? In shocking TV news, it was announced yesterday that the Discovery Channel has fired the popular, hunky outdoorsman after the network was unable to get the "Man Vs. Wild" star to participate in two unannounced projects he was contracted for, sources tell The Hollywood Reporter.

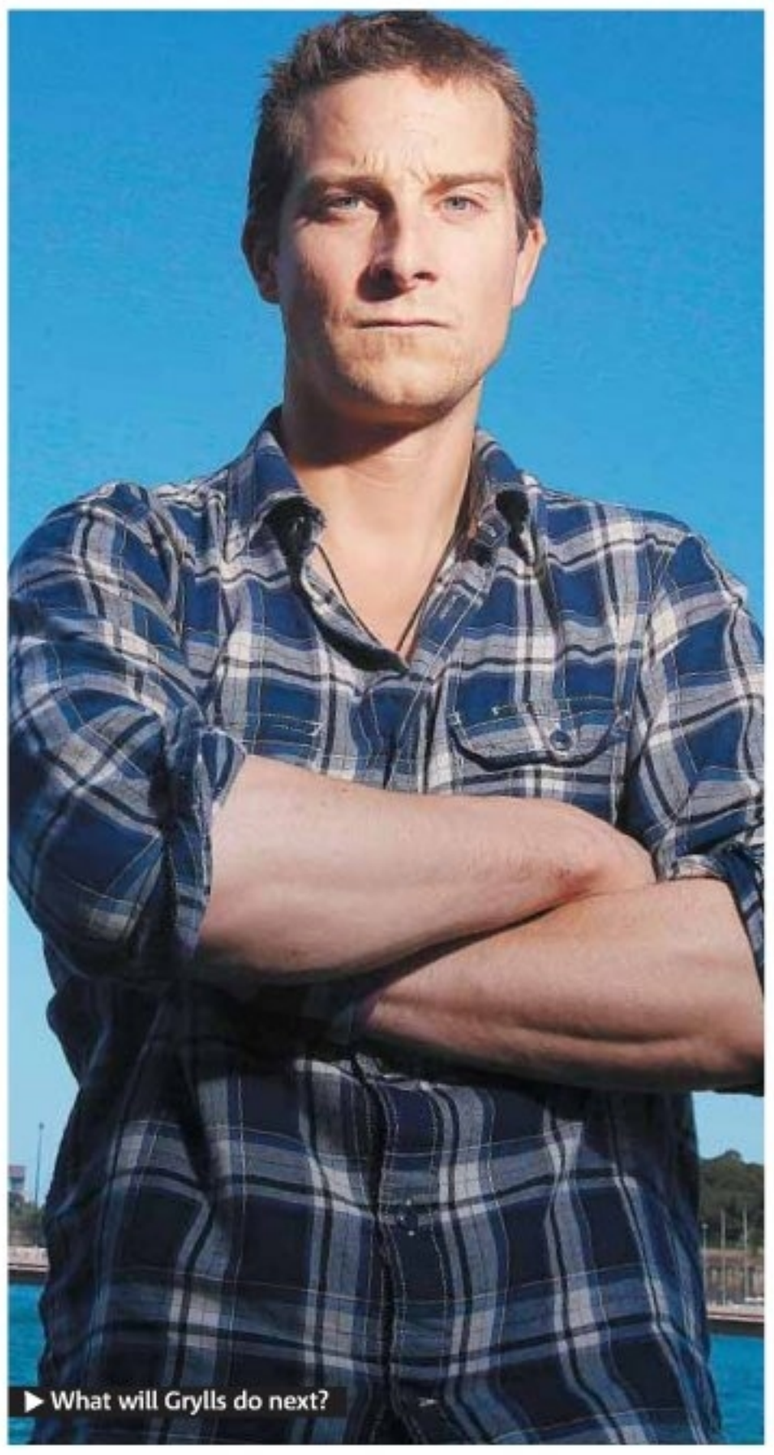
The British star has been with the Discovery Channel since 2006, and in that time has become an international sensation — channeling the show's popularity into endorsement deals with Dockers and Degree deodorant, as well as numerous book deals, an iPhone app, his own clothing line and a video game.

Strange: Of course Grylls should honor his contract, but it's hard to believe that the Discovery Channel would so abruptly fire one of its most successful personalities. Considering this guy has bitten off the head of a snake for breakfast, you kind of have to wonder what was in that contract that he wouldn't do.

Quoted

"Due to a continuing contractual dispute with Bear Grylls, Discovery has terminated all current productions with him."

A DISCOVERY SPOKESPERSON



▶ What will Grylls do next?

▶ Facinelli and Garth in 2010.

Peter Facinelli, Jennie Garth to divorce

One of Hollywood's "longest" unions is no more: **Peter Facinelli** and **Jennie Garth** are divorcing.

After 11 years of marriage, the "Twilight" actor, 38, and "Beverly Hills, 90210" alum, 39, have split, they told Us Weekly in a statement.

"While we have decided to end our marriage, we both share the same deep love and devotion to our children," Facinelli and Garth tell Us. "We remain dedicated to raising our beautiful daughters together. We ask for privacy and respect during this time."

The pair have three daughters: Luca, 14, Lola, 9, and Fiona, 5.

Talking points

Spears disputes 'X Factor' contract

Maybe **Britney Spears** won't be taking a spot at the "X Factor" judge table, after all. The singer has reportedly balked at a $10 million offer from **Simon Cowell**'s singing competition after asking for $20 million, according to Hollywood Life. But negotiations aren't dead, as Spears reportedly would still be interested if the show could offer an "exit clause" allowing her to bow out after one season if she wanted. "Money is not an issue for the show. As of now, they are looking to pay her $12 to $15 million for the first season, with a drastic price hike for a second year based on ratings performance," a source says.

▶ Spears

Why Leo DiCaprio is still single

Why is **Leonardo DiCaprio** still single? Because he hasn't found love yet, he says. "My first love? Boy, I don't even remember," DiCaprio tells the Sun. "I suppose if I'd found my true love I would be married right now, wouldn't I?" And while he still hasn't found what he's looking for, DiCaprio has definitely learned what he doesn't want: "Pretentious women really turn me off," he says. "Vindictive women, too."

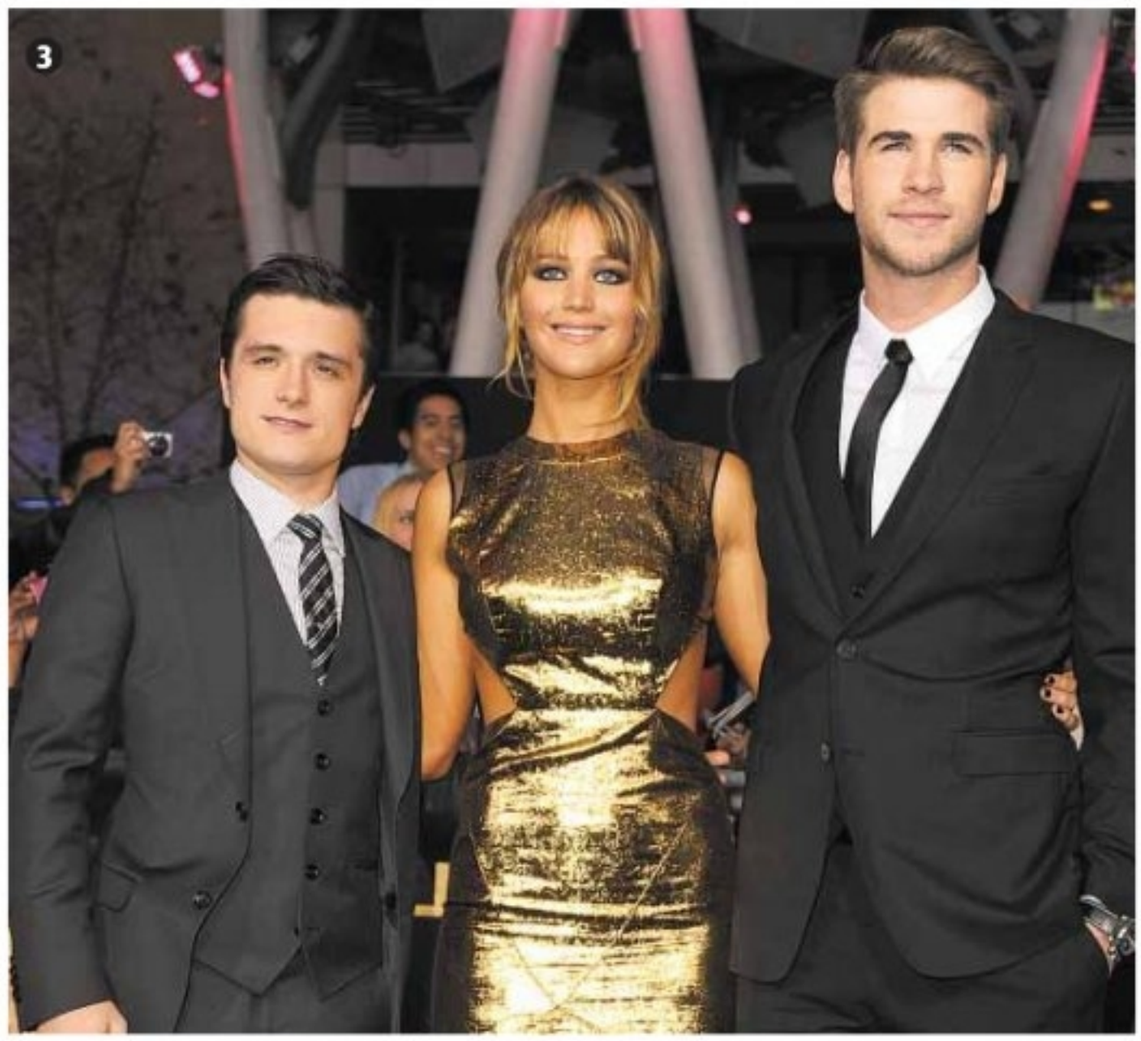
Simpson needs to take off the heels

Jessica Simpson looks to be ready to give birth any day now, and she can't wait — since at least it will get her off her feet. "We're waddling at this point," Simpson tells **Jay Leno** during an interview on the "Tonight" show. "I'm wearing 6-inch heels today, and it's a lot of weight to carry on 6 inches." But as much as her feet might be aching, Simpson acknowledges that's nothing compared to what's to come. "Labor is really going to hurt," she says. "I have so much respect for my mom and all the women across the world."

Getting all dolled up

1. Victoria's Secret Angels **Candice Swanepoel** and **Erin Heatherton** attended Victoria's Secret Very Sexy Tour stop in New York at the Victoria's Secret at Herald Square on Tuesday in New York City.

2. Jenni "JWoww" Farley was spotted on location for "Snooki and JWoww vs. the World" on Monday in Jersey City, N.J.



3. It's "Hunger Games" time! **Josh Hutcherson, Jennifer Lawrence,** and **Liam Hemsworth** arrived at the premiere of Lionsgate's "The Hunger Games" at Nokia Theatre on Monday in Los Angeles.

4. Michael Cerveris, Elena Roger and **Ricky Martin** attended the "Evita" Broadway revival curtain call and press conference at the Marriott Marquis Hotel on Monday in New York City.

5. Jennifer Lopez, center, is seen on the set for her newest music video "Follow The Leader" with **Wisin**, left, and **Yandel** on Monday in Acapulco, Mexico.

6. Actress-author **Kristen Johnston** attended the release party for her recovery memoir "Guts" at 230 Fifth Avenue on Monday in New York City.

7. Guess who else was at "The Hunger Games" premiere? **Miley Cyrus,** who dates the film's co-star, **Liam Hemsworth**.

1: PHOTO BY JAMIE MCCARTHY/GETTY IMAGES FOR VICTORIA'S SECRET 2: ADAM BOBBA/GETTY IMAGES 3: KEVIN WINTER/GETTY IMAGES 4: JASON KEMPIN/GETTY IMAGES 5: JEROD HARRIS/WIREIMAGE 6: BRIAN ACH/GETTY IMAGES 7: JORDAN STRAUSS/WIREIMAGE

THE CREDIT PROFESSIONALS AT
FAIRLESS MOTORS
WE BUY CARS. TOP $$$ FOR YOUR VEHICLE
¡Se Habla Espanol! $0 DOWN!
Don't Be Fooled By Cheap Imitators, "WE HAVE BEEN IN BUSINESS FOR 20 YEARS"
435 LINCOLN HW Y, FAIRLESS HILLS, PA
We Buy Clean, Used Ca
PAYMENTS AS LOW AS $99.00 PER MONTH!
Bring in This Ad & Receive $250 OFF Your Purchase!
GOOD CREDIT • BAD CREDIT • NO CREDIT • CHARGE-OFF'S • REPOS • DIVORCE • BANKRUPTCIES
ALL VEHICLES FAIRLESS MOTORS CERTIFIED
For Live Help Call 1-888-251-4312
Special incentives for SEPTA, hospital and postal workers! Used Car Leasing Now Available.
24 HOUR HOTLINE: 1-800-205-0068 www.FairlessMotors.com

2005 NISSAN ARMADA LE
4x4, NAVI, Leather, Sunroof, Keyless Entry, Privacy Glass, 3rd Row Seat, Rear Camera
Classy! $19,900

2006 NISSAN MURANO S
AWD, PW/PS/PL, Keyless Entry, Alloy Wheels, Privacy Glass, CD, Cruise
Beautiful! $15,900

2011 MERCEDES BENZ C300 4MATIC
Leather, Sunroof, AWD, Alloy Wheels, Keyless Go, Heated Seats, Rear Camera
Marvelous! $31,900

2006 FORD F-150 SUPER CREW XLT
PW/PS/PL, Tow Package, 17" Alloy Wheels, Privacy Glass, Cruise, CD
Awesome! $15,900

2007 BMW X5 3.0SI
TV/DVD, Panoramic Roof, Leather, Home Link, Alloy Wheels, Traction Control
Beautiful! $32,900

2005 INFINITI G35 COUPE
Leather, Sunroof, Bose Premium Sound, 18" Wheels, Home Link, Keyless Entry
Marvelous! $16,900

2007 BUICK LACROSSE CXL
Leather, Chrome Wheels, On Star, Wood Trim, CD, Flex Fuel, Keyless Entry, Heated Seats
Classy! $12,900

2007 CHEVROLET TRAILBLAZER
4X4, Leather, 3rd Row Seat, Alloy Wheels, CD, Luggage Rack, Keyless Entry, Tow Package
Beautiful! $11,900

2005 TOYOTA AVALON
Sunroof, Wood Package, Leather, Heated Seats, HD Headlights, Alloy Wheels, Winter Pkg.
Beautiful! $12,900

2005 VOLKSWAGEN TOUREG
PW/PS/PL, CD, Sunroof, Leather, Roof Rack, Privacy Glass, Heated Seats, Alloy Wheels
Sporty! $14,900

2009 DODGE JOURNEY RT
AWD, Leather, Alloy Wheels, Heated Seats & Mirrors, Roof Rack, 3rd Row Seat, Fog Lamps
Gorgeous! $15,900

2006 MERCEDES BENZ ML-350 4MATIC
Keyless Go, Sunroof, Wood Trim, Heated Seats & Mirrors, XENON Headlamps, Rain Sensors
Sporty! $24,900

myentertainment

Getting ready to mess with Texas

SXSW 2012

PAT HEALY
PAT.HEALY@METRO.US

The SXSW Music Conference in Austin, Texas, officially started yesterday, but today is the day that the thousands of artists from all over the world really begin to pour in — and subsequently plug in — and rock out. Today is also the day that I touch down in Texas, with an itinerary that includes a dozen in-person interviews with some of the fest's most promising acts and a concert calendar that will likely shift based on the buzz that these acts generate. But for now, here is who I'm eager to hear.

*– Music Editor **Pat Healy** heads down South for the SXSW Music Conference today. Follow him on twitter **@metrousmusic**.*

The artists

Michael Kiwanuka: Everything about this Brit singer screams retro. Well, maybe not scream it as much as delicately sing it. He's definitely tapped into the same strain of soul and folk (can I call that "soulk"?) that Marvin Gaye tapped into on "What's Going On." But where Kiwanuka's sound and appearance are throwbacks, his talent is timeless.

Little Roy: A reggae artist from Jamaica who's been recording since the '60s with the island's most legendary producers? That sounds a lot like Jimmy Cliff, who will also be at SXSW, but what sets Little Roy apart is that his latest album, "Battle For Seattle," is all Nirvana covers!

Cloud Nothings: Speaking of Nirvana, remember in the '90s when everybody tried to sound like them, but mostly just focused on their moody side, and totally ignored Kurt Cobain's passion for pop melodies? Cloud Nothings fix that. This Cleveland combo combine the aforementioned moodiness with the aforementioned pop and decorate it with a whole lotta racket and quite possibly the best yelling of the past 10 years.

TOMMY JACKSON/REDFERNS/GETTY IMAGES

▶ Michael Kiwanuka

STEVE GULLICK

▶ Little Roy

FRANK HOENSCH/GETTY IMAGES

▶ Youth Lagoon

Youth Lagoon: Trevor Powers records quiet electronic bedroom music. I'm not dubbing it this because it sounds like he records it in his bedroom (although it does), but I'm calling it bedroom music because it's made of the same blissful moods and melodies that the best dreams are made of.

Bleached: Imagine if the Ramones were really related ... and there were only two of them ... and they were girls! You'd basically have sisters Jessica and Jennifer Clavin. These L.A. women write melodic punk with an eye toward '60s pop song structures, as evidenced in their tellingly titled awesome single, "Searching Through the Past."

Bruce Springsteen & the E Street Band: This young upstart from Jersey shows some promise. Wait ... I just Wikied this guy. Apparently he's on his 17th album? What's he doing at a conference for artists who haven't broken out yet? He's giving the conference's keynote speech and playing a gig at an as-of-yet unannounced small club tomorrow. Boss!

Purity Ring: This Canadian electronic duo has been featured in Metro before, but because of the exposure that SXSW provides, this trip down South will be a big one for them and that weird handmade instrument they lug around with them that looks like a twisted row of bar taps. The same holds true for their electronic compatriot Grimes.

J Roddy Walston & the Business: It's not their leader's first name that tempts me to use the word "rowdy" to describe these Baltimore boys. It's the singer's raw voice blended with crunchy guitars and soulful keys, delivering songs that sound like they may fall apart.

From Philly to Austin

Here are some of the local acts that will be representing our fair city at SXSW this week:

Adam Arcuragi, Bleeding Rainbow, Chiddy Bang, Clap Your Hands Say Yeah, Cold Fronts, Chris Forsyth, Diplo, Free Energy, Freeway, Grandchildren, DJ Official, Res, Mike Rocket, Ryat, Starkey, Strand of Oaks, Sharon Van Etten, The War on Drugs, Young Statues

NEW! from the kitchens of Dietz & Watson
Chicken Parmigiana
DIETZ & WATSON
Premium Meats & Artisan Cheeses
Chicken Parmigiana
AN ORIGINAL MOMMA DIETZ RECIPE
MOMMA DIETZ SAYS:
Experience the authentic Italian flavor of my Chicken Parmigiana prepared from whole fresh chicken breasts with all natural seasonings. It's topped with tomato sauce, Parmesan Cheese then oven roasted and browned for a delightful sandwich, hoagie or grinder...or ask the deli to thick slice our Chicken Parmigiana as a so good "cosi buono" quick dinner from the deli™ entrée to delight the whole family!
Ruth Dietz,
Chairman and Chief Executive Momma
DietzAndWatson.com
METRO MAR'12 MFR. COUPON EXP. 4/30/12 NO DOUBLING
SAVE 55¢
On a 1 lb. purchase of any fresh sliced DIETZ & WATSON Deli Meat or Cheese
(four 1/4 lb. purchases or two 1/2 lb. purchases)
CONSUMER: One coupon per purchase. Good only on product indicated. Consumer pays any sales tax. GROCER: Redeem on terms stated for consumer upon purchase of product indicated. ANY OTHER USE CONSTITUTES FRAUD. For reimbursement of face value plus 8¢, mail to Dietz & Watson, Inc. 5701 Tacony St., Phila., Pa 19135. Failure to produce on request invoices proving purchase of stock covering coupons may void all coupons submitted. Void if taxed, restricted, prohibited or presented by other than retailers of our products. Cash value 1/100¢.
5 31506 12855 9 (8100)0 00000

PEARLSTEIN'S FURNITURE
SAME LOCATION FOR OVER 50 YEARS!
25th & Girard
2pc Mattress Set $399.99+up No Bull!
New Scratch and Dent Furniture & 3 Piece King Sets 199.00+up!
Livingroom, Diningroom & Bedroom Sets
Mon thru Fri. 9:30-6 / Sat Til 5. VISIT STORE FOR DETAILS
2521 W. Girard 215-765-2195

DOORS UNLIMITED
AS SEEN ON TV
Buy Factory Direct and $ave!
Over 300 Styles to Choose From!
20%-25% OFF ALL WINDOWS & DOORS
1971-2012 42 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE DOORS UNLIMITED
• STEEL ENTRY DOORS
• STEEL SECURITY STORM DOORS
• ALUMINUM STORM DOORS
• WOOD DOORS • GARAGE DOORS
• VINYL WINDOWS • GLASS BLOCK
• AWNINGS • EXPERT INSTALLATION
A+ Rating
FREE SHOP-AT-HOME
"We Come To You!"
FACTORY DIRECT SHOWROOM OPEN MON-SAT
318 W. Hunting Park Ave. Philadelphia, PA 19140
215-455-2100
1-800-523-0840
www.doors1.com

become a pediatrician.
I chose AUC."

American University of the Caribbean
School of Medicine

For comprehensive consumer information
visit aucmed.edu/consumer-info.html

Attend our Open House
Saturday, March 17, 2012
Presentation begins at 10 am
The Westin Philadelphia
Register at AUCmed.edu or by scanning this QR code.

Rain O.A.R. shine

If listeners perceive a previously unheard gravitas beneath the bouncy grooves and anthemic choruses of the new O.A.R. album, that's because while working on "King," the band went through dark times. Singer and guitarist Marc Roberge says that his wife's diagnosis with cancer and her subsequent successful treatment gave new meaning to soul-searching verses he had already been working on. Not only did the hardship serve as a lyrical litmus test of sorts, but the experience also made him realize how important the band he started with his friends in high school really is to him.

"I went into the album with every intention of writing about somebody who has come to this realization, you know, somebody who has realized that you can't live your life constantly out there searching for something — at some point you've got to just look right around you at everything that's within arm's reach," he says. "In the middle of the record-making process, when everything started to happen on the home front, it really solidified it — but at the same time it made me realize how full of it I was. It's really good to talk about that — it's kind of cool to put out positive quotes — but until you really have to, it's all just words."

The music on "King" certainly does put out the positive vibes, and there is a palpable sting of sincerity as Roberge sings lines like, "I know you've got my back," against a reggae rhythm in "Fire," and "everything we got is everything we need," in "Heaven."

"You have this dream when you're 15 that you want to be on the road," says Roberge. "Then life goes on, and you're in a band for 15 years, you have kids and all these brothers in the band. It becomes very difficult to balance the world of travel and home. You get tested every single tour, and you really have to love it. ... And it turned out, when it got hard, everyone still wanted to get the music out there."

PAT HEALY
pat.healy@metro.us

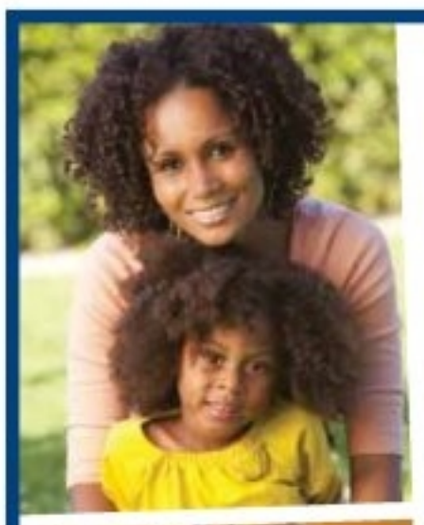
COURTESY OF SHOREFIRE PUBLICITY

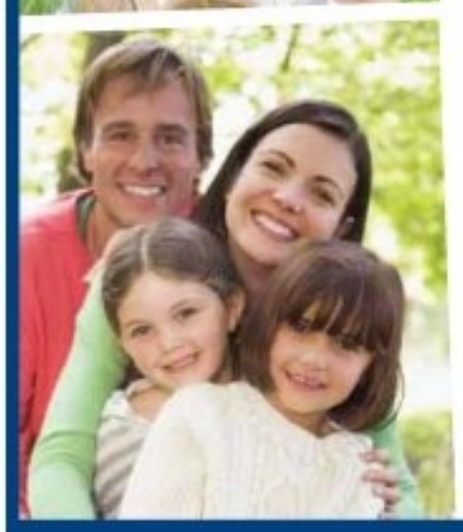
▶ O.A.R plays the TLA (334 South St.) Thursday through Sunday. For tickets, visit www.livenation.com.

On tour: Of a revelation

O.A.R. (whose name stands for Of A Revolution) is coming through the TLA for a string of shows beginning Thursday and wrapping up Sunday. Instead of playing bigger venues, the band decided on multiple nights at smaller venues.

▶ "We'll go in there and play almost every song we've ever had," says Roberge. "We're going to try to write songs onstage. It's going to be completely loose. We're going to bring in some special guests. ... We really want to connect with our very close fan base."





Celebrate Spring with Jefferson at the Navy Yard

To help keep you and your family healthy this spring and throughout the year, Jefferson at the Navy Yard has scheduled a spring calendar of free health education seminars:

Thursday, March 29
Getting through Hay Fever and Asthma Season

Wednesday, April 25
Overactive Bladder: New Treatment Options

Tuesday, May 17
Senior Patients with Cancer: Comprehensive Approach to Care

Join us on each of these dates from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at:

Jefferson at the Navy Yard
(at the end of South Broad Street)
3 Crescent Drive, Suite 100
Philadelphia, PA 19112

Refreshments will be served.

Seating is limited. Registration is required.
To register or to make an appointment, call 1-800-JEFF-NOW or visit www.JeffersonHospital.org/navyyard

Jefferson at the Navy Yard

www.JeffersonHospital.org/navyyard

1-800-JEFF-NOW

Claiming the Commons and Earth Rights Policies

Most of our ancestors came either to escape serfdom and poverty in Europe or by being captured into slavery out of Africa. Since then, to gain access to land, we've had to pay rent and mortgages from our hard-earned wages.

This covers important insights concerning root causes for the wealth gap, OWS-the land rights movement, the economics of peace and war and how to build a commons-based economy in Philadelphia.

March 17th, 1:00-3:00 pm
Presenter: **Alanna Hartzok**
Author, **The Earth Belongs to Everyone**

HENRY GEORGE SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCE

413 South 10th Street Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19147
Office: (215) 922-4278 • HGSPhilly@gmail.com
www.Henry-George-School-Philadelphia.org

TV watch list

'Modern Family'

COMEDY. There are tears for a beloved clown mentor, whose funeral brings out Cameron's estranged ex-clown partner, Lewis (guest star Bobby Cannavale). Meanwhile, Phil goes head-to-head with a real estate rival (guest Ellen Barkin).
9 p.m., ABC

'Interior Therapy with Jeff Lewis'

REALITY. The OCD house-flipper turns his talent for interiors into a new venture/reality series, in which the whole gang — including assistant Jenni and housekeeper Zoila — attempt to create harmony in their clients' homes.
Series premiere, 9 p.m., Bravo

ABC/PETER "HOPPER" STONE

▶ Cameron, aka Fizbo (Eris Stonestreet), and his fellow clowns bury a mentor on "Modern Family."

'South Park'

COMEDY. In the animated series' 16th season, are there any controversies left for these boys to stir up? When they incite catastrophe involving toilet seats and the TSA, the answer is, undoubtedly, yes.
Season premiere, 10 p.m., Comedy Central

'Ugly Americans'

COMEDY. An arsonist tries to evade capture by hiding out with Twayne. Because this is the warped "Ugly Americans," the criminal happens to be the size of a match head and is seeking refuge up Twayne's nose.
Midseason premiere, 10:30 p.m., Comedy Central

'Monster Man'

REALITY. The special effects work of Cleve Hall, who has created monsters that are adorable ("Yo Gabba Gabba") and gnarly (Sharktopus!) is chronicled in this new reality series.
Series premiere, 11 p.m., Syfy

● AMBER RAY

Jefferson School of Population Health

Master of Public Health (MPH)

Earn your degree from a national leader in population health.

Graduate Open House
Wednesday, March 21, 5:30 p.m. – 7 p.m.
Dorrance H. Hamilton Building, Room 504
1001 Locust Street, Philadelphia

Registration required. Call now or visit us online.

215-503-0174
http://JSPHSpringOpenHouse.Eventbrite.com

CEPH Council on Education for Public Health

One Hour Messengers
FAST RELIABLE SERVICE
Throughout the Delaware Valley
215-238-8888
www.onehourmessengers.com

Government Insured Loans
No Equity, No Appraisal, No Down Payment

The US Department of Housing & Urban Development (HUD) under Title One of the National Housing Act, has made it possible for families to improve their homes where financial considerations might have otherwise made it impossible.

Homeowners may qualify immediately for up to:

$25,000 free 32" HD TV with every purchase

No Equity or Appraisal Required. National Home Improvement Lenders and Private Investors have made it possible for families to make major improvements to their homes..... without whose help it might not have been possible.

For those 62 and older, our lending partners make FHA Insured REVERSE MORTGAGES that allow consumers to have us perform work on their home with NO MONTHLY PAYMENTS!

Approved Remodeling Projects:
- Vinyl Siding
- Additions
- Bathrooms
- Plumbing
- Heating
- Roofing
- Windows
- Garage Doors
- Sunrooms
- Kitchens
- Basements
- Other projects can be approved
- Decks
- Doors
- Electrical

No Down Payment Required. Low Monthly Payments.
Call Now To See If You Qualify For This Program

HUD/FHA Insured Loans
888-990-8886
www.tristatecreations.com
BBB Member
PA 002286, NJ 13VH04728900, Philadelphia 39104
Important Notice: Loans are originated through a third-party insurance company. HUD/FHA does not originate loans; they only insure them, and does not favor any lender. HUD/FHA does no allow consolidation of your bills. Tri-State Creations, LLC is not connected to, or endorsed by the FHA or HUD in any way.

Freire Charter School

New Middle School Site Opening
Seeking Students Entering Grades 5, 6, & 8

As one of the top high schools in Philadelphia, Freire is expanding upon our success to serve even more kids. Apply to become one of our littlest Freire Dragons ever at our new middle school at 11th & Market Streets.

- Rigorous college preparatory curriculum
- Small class sizes with personal attention
- Safe, caring environment for all
- Diverse middle school student body
- Art, music, Spanish, and service learning opportunities
- 5-time winner of PA's Keystone Award for Academic Excellence
- Over 90% of graduates attending college
- Enriched after-school programs for your child

Visit www.freirecharterschool.org or call (215) 557-8555 x.1047 to find out more information!
Applications now being accepted while limited space remains!

WIN A CHANCE TO GO TO SPACE!

www.metroinspace.com

SPACE EXPEDITION SXC CURAÇAO

ADULTS **BRACES** CHILDREN

Harold Slutsky, DMD

ORTHODONTIST

CHIP

Pennsylvania's Children's Health Insurance Program
Now Covers Braces!

Call for Free Consultation

Invisalign® Available

Philadelphia magazine's TOP Dentists 2012

Most Insurance Plans Accepted
Evenings & Saturdays by Appt.

7100 Frankford Ave. (at Princeton) (215) 335-2500
3103 Hulmeville Rd., Suite 206, Bensalem (1 Block North of Street Rd.) (215) 638-0500
WWW.PHILADELPHIABRACES.COM

Career Education

Looking for a SIGN?

Train to become a

HVACR Technician!

CALL NOW! 800.983.2540
www.go.kci broomall.com

KAPLAN CAREER INSTITUTE

Broomall Campus (Delaware County)
1991 Sproul Road, Suite 42
Broomall, PA 19008

For more information on our program and it's outcomes visit www.go.kci broomall.com.
Kaplan Career Institute does not guarantee job placement or advancement.

career education

A NEW Career is waiting for YOU!

Train for a career in:

Cosmetology

- Hands on training
- Day and evening classes
- Financial aid available for those who qualify

Scan for more info

888.215.2655
StarCareerAcademy.com
2371 Welsh Road, Philadelphia, PA 19114

STAR CAREER ACADEMY

For more information about our graduation rates, the median debt of students who completed the program, and other important information, please visit our website at www.starcareeracademy.com/faq

Cameron's Seafood Market

COMPANY BASED IN MARYLAND

VISIT OUR 2 PHILADELPHIA LOCATIONS:
906-916 North Broad Street, North Phila. 215-765-1000
62nd St. & Woodland Ave., West Philadelphia 215-726-9800

Store Hours: Sun-Wed 10:30am - 9pm • Thurs 10:30am-10pm • Fri-Sat 10:30am-11pm
www.cameronsseafood.com

***SPECIAL PLATTERS**

Whiting or Croker Platter	$5.99
Rainbow Trout Platter	$7.99
Ocean Perch Platter	$7.99
Fried Ultimate Seafood Platter	$11.99
Fried Oyster Platter	$7.99
Mahi Mahi Platter	$6.99
Lobster & Shrimp Linguine Platter(complete)	$10.99

Platters are served with French Fries & Cole Slaw or Rice & Broccoli

FRESH RAW SEAFOOD

FRESH Sea Trout $5.99/lb
Buy 5 lbs or more for $3.99/lb
FRESH Catfish $5.99/lb
FRESH Bluefish Fillet $6.99/lb
FRESH Cocktail Shrimp $14.99/lb
FRESH Jumbo Shrimp $15.99/lb
FRESH Clams $3.99/dozen

SNOW CRAB LEGS $9.99/lb.
5 lbs. or more for $8.99/lb.

Take **$2 OFF** Any Regularly Priced Broiled Platters

GOOD THROUGH 3/21/12. MUST BRING THIS AD FOR SPECIAL PRICES. SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY. BUSHELS MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE. DISCOUNTS MAY NOT BE COMBINED WITH ANY OTHER SPECIALS.

become a pediatrician. I chose AUC."

American University of the Caribbean School of Medicine

For comprehensive consumer information visit aucmed.edu/consumer-info.html

Attend our Open House
Saturday, March 17, 2012
Presentation begins at 10 am
The Westin Philadelphia
Register at AUCmed.edu or by scanning this QR code.

LIONSGATE nook metro

INVITE YOU AND A GUEST TO CATCH A SNEAK PEEK OF

TO ENTER TO WIN A PAIR OF PASSES TO THE ADVANCE SCREENING, LOG ON TO METRO.US/PHILADELPHIA/CLUBMETRO

Entries must be received by 6pm today.

THIS FILM IS RATED PG-13 PARENTS STRONGLY CAUTIONED. SOME MATERIAL MAY BE INAPPROPRIATE FOR CHILDREN UNDER 13

Please note: Passes received through this promotion do not guarantee you a seat at the theatre. Seating is on a first come, first served basis, except for monies and the screening group. Theater is overbooked to ensure a full house. No admittance once screening has begun. All federal, state and local regulations apply. A recipient of tickets assumes any and all risks related to use of ticket, and accepts any restrictions imposed by ticket provider. Lionsgate, all promo partners and their affiliates accept no responsibility or liability in connection with any loss or accident incurred in connection with use of a pass. Tickets cannot be exchanged, transferred or redeemed for cash, in whole or in part. We are not responsible if, for any reason, winner is unable to use his/her ticket in whole or in part. Not responsible for lost, delayed or misdirected entries. All federal and local taxes are the responsibility of the winner. Void where prohibited by law. No purchase necessary. Participating sponsors, their employees & family members and their agencies are not eligible. NO PHONE CALLS!

IN THEATERS AND IMAX MARCH 23

www.thehungergamesmovie.com

When real-life drama makes for TV comedy

In the penultimate episode of "Happily Divorced" last season, Fran Drescher's character sleeps with her ex-husband, who in the pilot episode came out of the closet. As the series is based on Drescher's own life, we had to ask: Was that rendezvous inspired by true events?

"No, once we divorced we never got drunk and had sex," she says of her ex, Peter Marc Jacobson, adding her trademark laugh.

Though their romantic relationship ended after 21 years of marriage, the two, who co-created "The Nanny," still maintain a close bond and are now working together on the second season of "Happily Divorced." Drescher tells Metro that we'll see her character, also named Fran, finding herself "more and more as an independent single woman" and also get introduced to some secondary characters.

No canned laughs

Like "The Nanny," "Happily Divorced" is filmed in front of a live studio audience. Drescher wouldn't have it any other way.

"I think with a comedy, it's nice to hear the laughs. It helps bring the energy up," Drescher says. "You feel the energy of the audience and their laughter. And that really helps the show have a performance level that seems to work well and get the home viewers energized."

"We're gonna meet some of [the character] Peter's family," Drescher says. "Peter's got a brother, [which] was how I actually met my ex — I met the brother first, and we were supposed to go out and then he couldn't go, so he asked if Peter could take me on the date. And then Peter and I ended up falling in love. But now, all these years later, Peter comes out to his brother, and his brother's now divorced, and we're divorced, so he asks me out on a date [on the show]."

While the show is a comedy, deeper feelings are at the crux of it. "The shows themselves are coming out so good and so funny and so full of pathos and healing and laughter," Drescher says of the series' cathartic qualities. "We're very proud of this second season."

MEREDITH ENGEL
meredith.engel@metro.us

"Happily Divorced" airs Wednesdays at 10:30 p.m. on TV Land.

Train as a Cardiovascular Sonographer
Connect with us today!

888.358.9333
Text trainPHI to 94576
sanfordbrown.edu/trevose
A Leader in Healthcare Education

SBPH-ST

Sanford Brown™ INSTITUTE

Sanford-Brown Institute | 3600 Horizon Blvd., Suite GL-1 | Trevose, PA 19053

Career education 230718–12/11. Find disclosures on graduation rates, student financial obligations and more at www.sanfordbrown.edu/disclosures. Credits earned are unlikely to transfer. Sanford-Brown Institute cannot guarantee employment or salary.

ADAMS CARPET CENTERS

FREE SHOP AT HOME CALL NOW 425-9700

90 DAYS SAME AS CASH OR NO PAYMENTS FOR 6 MONTHS

Heavy Plush
$698.00*
Completely Installed

Super Plush
$598.00*
Completely Installed

3 Rooms of Carpets at ONE LOW PRICE $498

Adams Carpet Centers
Family Owned & Operated Since 1970 3rd Generation

BENSALEM
2066 Street Rd.
Bensalem Plaza
215.245.4400
Mon., Wed,. Thurs., Fri. 10am-8pm
Tues. & Sat. 10am-5pm
Sunday 12pm-4pm

KENSINGTON
2850 Emerald St.
(1 block West of Frankford)
215.425.9700
Mon. - Sat. 9am-5pm

ROXBOROUGH
6604 Ridge Ave.
215.482.3400
Mon., Wed,. Thurs., Fri. 10am-8pm
Tues. & Sat. 10am-5pm
Sunday 11am-3pm

FINANCING AVAILABLE • NO INTEREST FOR 6 MONTHS • www.adamscarpetcenters.com

▶ Sizes go from 8-by-10 inches to about 24-by-72 inches, and prices range from $30 to $219.

From the computer to your living room wall

Digital printing company CanvasPop is at it again. The Web-based print shop has been printing Instagram snapshots for mobile photographers since November. Now, Facebook photos can be printed on canvas.

Since inception, the company has wanted to dive head-first into the world's largest archive of pictures on Earth. Perfecting the process to turn typically low-resolution Facebook pictures into smooth, large-format prints took more than two years, co-founder of CanvasPop Adrian Salamunovic told Mashable.

"We want to tap into that market," he says. "This is where people keep images that are more important to them personally."

When the company started printing digital pictures, customers would come in with low-resolution Facebook pictures they wanted to print after being turned away from other companies. CanvasPop welcomed them with open arms. The company claims to be the first to print enlarged Facebook photos of any size on canvas.

"We took that on as a challenge to develop something that will work with these images, all these images that our competitors can't," he says. "We will be able to take up all the business that our competitors can't — that is really the root of this idea."

CONTRIBUTED BY Mashable The Social Media Guide

How it works

When a small, low-resolution picture is enlarged, its pixels, or the little squares making up the picture, get distorted. CanvasPop created PicturePerfect technology, which is a process called "micro-vectorization." The technology turns pixels into little lines that can be enlarged to any size without losing smoothness of the image. This is only a small part of the secret sauce, Salamunovic says.

Pucker up for 'Mad Men'

The long-awaited premiere of "Mad Men" Season 5 not only means that our favorite liquor-swilling ad execs are back, but that we'll be oohing and aahing over the '60s sexy pencil skirts and chic shift dresses again. To celebrate the show's style and the return of new episodes, Estee Lauder partnered with "Mad Men" for two limited-edition collections. The first, released this month, features two beauty staples seen on characters Joan and Betty: red lips and rouge cheeks.

But what we're really loving is the gorgeous packaging inspired by vintage Estee Lauder. Now that we've got the look, it's time to up our cocktail game.

TINA CHADHA

See you on March 25, Betty.

'Mad' glam: Estee Lauder's collection

I ♥ MY DENTIST

Dentex Dental
at
The Shops at
LIBERTY PLACE
215-DENTEX-9

COMPLETE DENTAL CARE CENTER
THE MOST ADVANCED DENTISTRY
ACCEPTING NEW PATIENTS!
ALL PPO PLANS
FINANCING AVAILABLE
IN-HOUSE PAYMENT PLANS AVAILABLE
Citi Health Card CareCredit

DENTEXGROUP.COM

EXAM, X-RAYS & CLEANING $95
$215 VALUE
WITH THIS COUPON ONLY. COUPON EXP. 4/20/2012

FREE IMPLANT CONSULTATION
WITH THIS COUPON ONLY. COUPON EXP. 4/20/2012

215-DENTEX-9
215-336839-9
1625 CHESTNUT ST, STE 228, PHILA PA 19103

mywellbeing

Let's talk about your bowels

Got your attention? Good — because you need to know how to tell if your plumbing is working When and why to get a colonoscopy

It's not a glamorous subject, but colorectal health is vital for overall well-being and longevity. Measuring 5 to 6 feet, the colon, or large intestine, is a crucial part of the body's finely tuned digestive system.

"Colon health is extremely important, because colon cancer is extremely common," warns Columbia Doctors Medical Group gastroenterologist Dr. Maxwell M. Chait. "Around 150,000 colon cancers are diagnosed in the U.S. annually. Around 50,000 are fatal," he adds.

"It's basically our waste disposal. It's part of the digestive tract, but most of the nutrition has already been absorbed," he explains of the colon. Even so, the colon plays a crucial role in absorbing, or reabsorbing, water and water-soluble elements, such as electrolytes from the digested mush passing through it (we said it wasn't glamorous).

Colon disease manifests itself through inflammatory bowel syndrome, ulcerative colitis and Crohn's disease, which all have warning signs of abdominal pain. Colon cancer, however, starts with painless precancerous polyps or lesions that often go unnoticed until serious.

"It's a silent disease," says Dr. Chait. "Often there is no pain or symptoms in the early stages. Colonoscopies have been great for catching polyps before they become cancerous. Early detection increases survival rate by 90 percent."

COMSTOCK

▶ Your doctor can alleviate concerns you might have about going in for a colonoscopy.

Get screened

March is National Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month: The American Cancer Society recommends men and women begin colonoscopy screening at age 50. Dr. Chait advises people at greater risk from hereditary or ethnic factors — such as people with a family history and African-Americans — begin at age 45 or younger. The best advice, he says, is prevention via a healthy lifestyle. "Colon cancer is 20 percent genetic and 80 percent environment," he says. "Diet is a big factor: Avoid refined sugar, animal fat, smoking and alcohol. Eat a diet that's high in fiber with plenty of vegetables and fruits. Vitamin D and calcium have been shown to [help]."

What's a colonoscopy like?

Bottom line:
It's nothing you can't handle. You don't have to go to the hospital to get it done, and usually you're home the same day. Dr. Chait fills us in on the rest:

Preparation:
▶ You'll be on a liquid diet the day before, which will include cathartics to ready your body for the procedure. Many are available as liquids, tablets and powders to be dissolved in clear juice, soda or water. Ask your doctor which would be the most palatable for you. Take it easy and stay near a bathroom.

Procedure:
▶ You're sedated, which means you're sleepy or completely asleep and comfortable for the procedure.
▶ Your doctor inserts a tube and passes it around the colon, monitoring for abnormalities.
▶ Biopsies are taken or polyps are removed. This adds no pain to the procedure. This is not done during a barium enema (which is an X-ray) or a virtual colonoscopy.

Recovery:
▶ You may have some gas or bloating after the procedure for a few hours.
▶ You should rest that day after the procedure and eat a light but normal diet.
▶ You can return to normal diet and activity the next day. If polyps are removed, your doctor may recommend a low-fiber diet and avoidance of heavy lifting or straining for a few days after the procedure.

LINDA CLARKE
letters@metro.us

metro space invasion

Metro will be the world's first newspaper to send a reader into space – and it could be you! You could feel the weightlessness, see the planet from above, and experience a trip of a lifetime! Just go online and take part in Metro Race for Space competition.

www.metroinspace.com

The winner will be revealed in the special Space Edition on April 12, 2012.

THE MATTRESS MAN

• FREE Delivery!*
• FREE Removal!*
• FREE Setup!*

HUGE SALE ON DISCONTINUED MODELS

BASIC FIRM
• Twin Set $149
• Full Set $189
• Queen Set $199

EXTRA FIRM
5 YEAR WARRANTY
• Twin Set $199
• Full Set $249
• Queen Set $299
• King Set $399

CUSHION FIRM
10 YEAR WARRANTY
• Twin Set $249
• Full Set $299
• Queen Set $349
• King Set $449

PLUSH PILLOW TOP
10 YEAR WARRANTY
• Twin Set $299
• Full Set $349
• Queen Set $399
• King Set $569

SERTA ULTRA FIRM DORCHESTER
10 YEAR WARRANTY
• Twin Set $449
• Full Set $549
• Queen Set $599
• King Set $799

SERTA SUPER PILLOWTOP
10 YEAR WARRANTY
• Twin Set $449
• Full Set $499
• Queen Set $599
• King Set $799

Serta
Symbol Mattress

PHONE ORDERS ACCEPTED • SAME DAY DELIVERY
*Most Models, Most Areas

7421 Stenton Avenue • Philadelphia, PA 19150
215-424-5550
WWW.THEMATTRESSMANONLINE.COM

HOURS
M-F 10-6PM
SAT 9-5
SUN 11-4

Letters

letters@metro.us

Show some respect for others' beliefs

RE: "FAITH: BETWEEN YOU AND YOUR MAKER": Kirk Cameron's unsolicited opinions on right and wrong remind us all once again that actors make lousy politicians, and if you think I mean Reagan, you're right. **M. E. THOMPSON VIA E-MAIL**

Many who condemn Kirk Cameron, trash the Bible and insult/mock God for the condemnation of the act of homosexuality are the same ones who in the name of political correctness promote religious tolerance and respect for other beliefs — as long as its not Bible-based! Why not show the same respect for Christianity as you do Islam, homosexuality, atheism and all other beliefs and lifestyles? **DOMINGO RIVERA, VIA E-MAIL**

Corporations should pay for their sins

Why do I have to pay for the "budget gap"? My salary has been frozen for more than two years, while expenses for the public transportation I use, food and utilities and postal service were increased from 16 to 50 percent. When people work they pay income taxes. When people work they make purchases, paying sales tax. When people work, companies manufacturing in the U.S. pay taxes. When people work, they make goods — competing with those from China. Long ago, our grandfathers fought for the benefits employees have now: the 40-hour business week, two-day weekends, health insurance and retirements. Now we watch as our governments tirelessly reduce all those benefits. Why are corporations laying people off for cheap labor overseas, allowing them to pay little in taxes, not paying for that? Maybe because those fat cats are the biggest money donors for those lawmakers, who are now fighting to cut all of our incomes? **NIKOLAS MOSTAPOULOS, VIA E-MAIL**

E-mail your letters: **letters@metro.us**

Keep them as brief as possible, preferably under 100 words.
Metro reserves the right to edit all letters.
Please include your name and contact information.

Afghanistan is our biggest muddy

Some of you know the song "The Big Muddy," about a troop following their commander across a river, neck-deep in mud. A low-ranking officer questions the wisdom of continuing, and he is ridiculed. The commander continues; once he's in over his head, the commander drowns. The war in Afghanistan is one of our big muddies. **VIRGINIA PRATT, VIA E-MAIL**

Horoscope

♓ Pisces **Feb. 20-March 20.** A friend who is in need of a strong shoulder to cry on is likely to come to you with some frustrating burdens.

♈ Aries **March 21-April 19.** Most of the effort you expend on behalf of others will go unrewarded or unappreciated, even though you probably won't mind.

♉ Taurus **April 20-May 20.** Direct your creativity toward gratifying a personal objective that you've been fearful to try.

♊ Gemini **May 21-June 20.** Something that has caused you nothing but frustration recently can be taken care of if you make it your prime target.

♋ Cancer **June 21-July 22.** Although you'll be willing to work hard, the success of a project is likely to be due in part to a few others who pitch in and help.

♌ Leo **July 23-Aug. 22.** Although your goals might be a bit difficult to achieve, the rewards they offer could be so enticing that they'll impel you to at least try.

♍ Virgo **Aug. 23-Sept. 22.** Instead of finally being able to coast as you thought, it might become necessary for you to step up the pace.

♎ Libra **Sept. 23-Oct. 23.** If you keep searching, you will to find an answer to a situation that appears to have no valid solution.

♏ Scorpio **Oct. 24-Nov. 22.** If your hopes and expectations appear to be a bit high to others, don't let their negative thinking cause you to believe otherwise.

♐ Sagittarius **Nov. 23-Dec. 21.** If you have to work hard for what you hope to get, remember: It will be well worth it.

♑ Capricorn **Dec. 22-Jan. 19.** If you truly believe in your ideas, you shouldn't have any problem convincing others of their worth.

♒ Aquarius **Jan. 20-Feb. 19.** Before involving yourself in a huge endeavor with others, thoroughly investigate it. Detailed scrutiny will serve you well. **BERNICE BEDE OSOL**

1-800-CANT-WORK
Social Security Disability
The Law Offices of
Eric A. Shore
No Fee Unless You Win!

100 S. Broad St. Suite 1205
Philadelphia, PA
267-546-0125
8 Ranoldo Terrace
Cherry Hill, NJ
856-433-6094
FREE CASE EVALUATION

Across
1 __ -carotene
5 Sketches
10 Cabbage unit
14 Mosque official
15 Totally unfamiliar
16 "City of New Orleans" singer
17 Impolite sound
18 Slugger __ Guerrero
19 Pinewood feature
20 Land bridge
22 Seeing red
24 Alley from Moo
25 Turkey or cat
26 Paget or Winger
29 Boater, maybe
32 Humane org.
36 Notion
37 Mannerisms
39 Brown of renown
40 Miffed one's response (2 wds.)
43 201, to Claudius
44 Upward movement
45 Pave the way
46 Arises from
48 FDR veep
49 Peace and quiet
50 Shade tree
52 Fleetwood __
53 Made waves
57 Scavenged
61 Get ready
62 Uncultivated one
64 Driftwood bringer
65 Fabricate
66 Veld grazer
67 Obligation
68 Nut, actually
69 Venus or Mars
70 Flint or marble

Down
1 Actress __ Andersson
2 Rhea cousins
3 Like a sourball
4 Ancient jars
5 Accept eagerly (2 wds.)
6 Yves' islands
7 Halfway
8 Foam-ball brand
9 Rhino nose
10 Muslim physicians
11 Cubic Rubik
12 Baseball family
13 Polka __
21 Kiwi's extinct cousin
23 Cook in embers
26 Brake parts
27 Law
28 Contradict
29 Rabbit's home
30 Buenos __
31 Helen __ of radio soaps
33 Supplicate
34 Use a thurible
35 Purplish flower
37 Liquid meas.
38 Krazy feline
41 Kind of congestion
42 Famous mapmaker
47 Cleaned the floor
49 Thole filler
51 __ up (on edge)
52 Brooding
53 LP speeds
54 Latin hymn word
55 Flat-nosed pooch
56 Hill's opposite
57 Typeface
58 __ Vannelli
59 Cabinet dept.
60 Dorm room item
63 "Bali __"

		2	8		3			
		8	1			2	7	3
7							5	
		3	5	8			9	7
				1				
1	9			6	2	5		
	5							8
6	2	4			8	9		
			2		5	4		

SUDOKU **LEVEL: EASY**

		1			6		7	
2			5	3				
5	9					6		2
8	2		3			9		
1				8				6
		9			7		2	8
7		4					8	9
				4	3			5
	1		8			4		

SUDOKU **LEVEL: HARD**

Solution to yesterday's crossword

W	E	A	R				B	O	K		B	A	S	T
A	N	G	E	L		L	I	O	N		U	L	N	A
R	O	U	T	E		O	A	H	U		L	O	O	N
T	W	E	E	T	E	R	S		C	Y	B	O	R	G
				S	K	I		T	K	O		F	E	Y
P	L	U	N	G	E		P	I	L	L	S			
C	A	S	I	O		S	L	E	E	K	E	N	S	
S	I	D	E		S	H	A	R	D		L	O	U	D
	R	A	C	Q	U	E	T	S		G	E	N	I	I
			E	U	B	I	E		I	N	S	E	T	S
A	N	A		A	S	K		A	N	E				
X	A	N	A	D	U		O	M	N	I	V	O	R	E
L	O	V	E		M	O	R	E		S	O	B	E	R
E	M	I	R		E	R	I	N		S	L	I	P	S
S	I	L	O		D	E	G			T	E	S	T	

How to play Sudoku: Fill in the grid so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

SUDOKU SOLUTIONS: WWW.METRO.US/PUZZLES

To advertise – phone: 215-717-2600 e-mail sales: advphilly@metro.us

METRO PHILADELPHIA | Editor in Chief: Tony Metcalf tony.metcalf@metro.us, @edinchiefmetro | **Managing Editor:** Ron Varrial ron.varrial@metro.us | **City Editor:** Brian X. McCrone bmccrone@metro.us | **Features Editor:** Amber Ray amber.ray@metro.us, @amberatmetro | **Entertainment Editor:** Monica Weymouth monica.weymouth@metro.us | **Sports Editor:** Mike Greger mgreger@metro.us | **Deputy Features/Careers/Books/Travel editor:** Dorothy Robinson dorothy.robinson@metro.us | **Home/Style editor:** Tina Chadha tina.chadha@metro.us | **Film/Tech editor:** Heidi Patalano heidi.patalano@metro.us | **Photo Editor:** Rikard Larma rlarma@metro.us
E-MAIL US: letters@metro.us

As the world's largest global newspaper, Metro has more than 17 million readers in over 100 major cities in 17 countries • **Metro Philadelphia** 30 S. 15th St. Philadelphia, Pa. 19102 • **main:** 215-717-2600 • **sales:** 215-717-2689 • **e-mail sales:** advphilly@metro.us • **distribution** e-mail: distribution@metro.us • **National Sales Director** Ed Abrams • **Executive Sales Director** James McDonald • **U.S. Circulation Director** Joseph Lauletta • **U.S. Marketing Director** Priscilla Arguinzoni • **Advertisements appearing in Metro are published in good faith.** Metro does not endorse and makes no representations about any of the advertising content appearing in its pages. Metro is not responsible for any loss or damage whatsoever resulting from readers using the services of its advertisers. Readers should exercise caution when replying to advertisements, especially those which require any form of payment, and, where necessary, should seek independent legal advice.

STOP THE SEARCH
We Have What You Want!
Ask for Dr. Credit's Approval
And Drive Today. Apply Online or Call
SPECIAL DISCOUNT FOR SEPTA, HOSPITAL, GOV'T & CITY EMPLOYEES
www.edencars1.com

2004 CHRYSLER SEBRING LXI — FROM $500 DOWN
All Power, Painted Alloy Wheels, CD, Privacy Glass, CD, Keyless Entry, Cruise $3900

2001 FORD EXPLORER XLT — FROM $500 DOWN
All Power, 4 Wheel Drive, Alloy Wheels, Fog Lamps, Luggage Rack, Running Boards, Power Lift Gate $4900

2005 SUZUKI FORENZA — FROM $500 DOWN
Power Windows, Power Locks, AM/FM/CD $5900

2007 CHEVROLET COBALT LS — FROM $500 DOWN
Alloy Wheels, Spoiler, Air Conditioning, Bucket Seats, Cruise, CD/MP3, Keyless Entry $5900

2008 KIA SEDONA — FROM $500 DOWN
All Power, Alloy Wheels, Rear Wiper, 2nd Row Bucket Seats, Keyless Entry, AM/FM/CD $7900

2005 KIA AMANTI — FROM $500 DOWN
All Power, Leather, Sunroof, Alloy Wheels, AM/FMCD, Keyless Entry $7900

2005 MAZDA TRIBUTE — FROM $500 DOWN
4 Wheel Drive, Alloy Wheels, Luggage Rack, Sunroof, CD Changer, Leather $8900

2005 LINCOLN TOWN CAR SIGNATURE — FROM $500 DOWN
Alloy Wheels, Heated Windshield, Nerf Bars, Premium Sound, All Power, Keyless Entry, CD $9900

2006 CHRYSLER 300 LIMITED — FROM $500 DOWN
All Power, Leather, Keyless Entry, Sunroof, Alloy Wheels, CD, Privacy Glass $11,900

CLIP IT. BRING IT. CASH IN!
$1,000 up to
TO USE AS CASH:
TOWARD THE PURCHASE OF ANY VEHICLE
ADDITIONAL VALUE FOR YOUR TRADE • DOWN PAYMENT
Must be presented prior to negotiations. Cannot be used for service or parts. Cannot be combined with other offers.

EDEN VEHICLE MARKETING INC.
MONDAY - THURSDAY 9AM-9PM • FRIDAY 9AM-6PM
10100 Bustleton Avenue
Phila., PA 19116
215-698-9996
Price(s) include(s) all costs to be paid by consumer, except for licensing costs, registration fees and taxes.
All advertised prices subject to primary lender approval for qualified buyers.
CARFAX VEHICLE HISTORY REPORTS

3

Flyers notes

Nobody beats the Bryz: Goalie rolling along

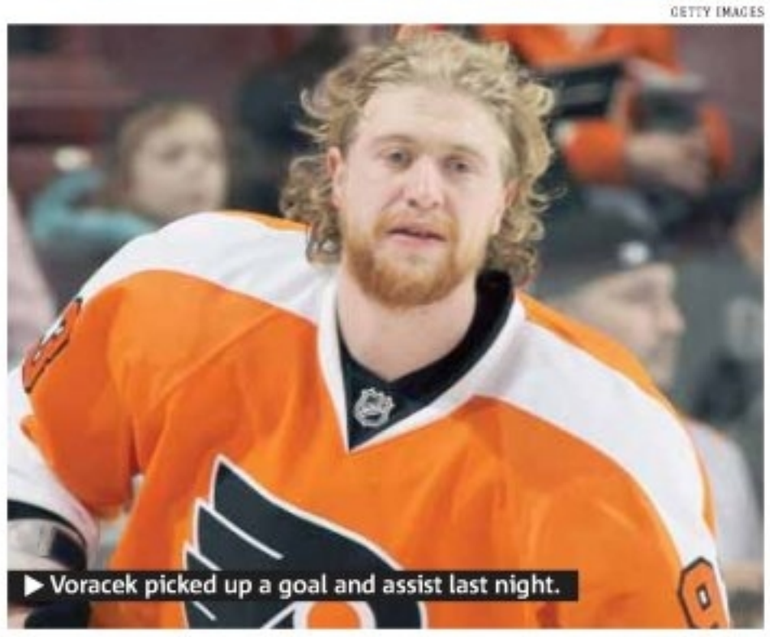
Ilya Bruzgalov's shutout win was his third in a row. His shutout streak is now at 196:13. The last Flyers goaltender to have three consecutive shutouts was John Vanbiesbrouck who did it on Oct. 20, Oct. 22 and Oct. 24, 1999. Vanbiesbrouck's streak ended at 227:04.

METRO

Winning effort for Timonen, Voracek

Injured Flyers return, contribute in 3-0 victory over Devils ◗ Bryzgalov extends shutout streak to three

GETTY IMAGES


▶ Voracek picked up a goal and assist last night.

Jakub Voracek's three missed games were even more painful than his hit to the head might suggest. Watching from the press box was hard for the first-year Flyer, but he made up for lost time with a goal and an assist in the Flyers' 3-0 win last night over the New Jersey Devils.

"It wasn't great to sit out three games, but there was nothing I could do about it," the 22-year-old right-winger said. "I think after that hit, I'm happy to be back in a week."

Voracek took a huge hit from Detroit's Niklas Kronwall on March 6 and finally passed a concussion test on Saturday.

"It was a little tough the next two days [after the hit]," Voracek said. "I was pretty tired but after I started skating on Friday, and I was skating all weekend, I felt pretty good."

Against New Jersey, he was the most noticeable Flyers forward on both ends of the ice. He had a takeaway, got a goal and an assist. And he wasn't the only returning member.

Kimmo Timonen's ironman streak of 248 games ranks sixth on the Flyers' all-time list, but it stopped March 1. The battle to remain in the lineup was one of the few he has lost in his career. The soon-to-be-37-year-old defenseman had been dealing with nagging injuries and was told he would have to take a seat and rest up for the playoffs.

"It's tough, but sometimes it's part of the game," Timonen said. "Sometimes, it happens and it's one of those things where you think about taking a break somewhere down the road, and we felt like that was a good time to take it and hopefully it will last until the end of the year."

DAVE ISAAC
sports@metro.us

BRAVO MARBLE & GRANITE
The Finest In Stone
267-687-2275
241 E. Girard Ave.
Philadelphia, PA 19125
BravoMarbleGranite.com
Just $1,799
Fully Installed with this ad
• Any level 1 or 2 Granite (Fully installed. Up to 50 sq. ft.)
• Template, Fabrication & Installation
• Eased, 1/4 Bevel or 1/2 Bullnose Edge
• Undermount Sink Cut-Out & Installed
• 16 Gauge Undermount Single or Double Bowl Sink
• Single Hole Faucet with Pull Out Sprayer
• FREE Tear-Out & Disposal of Existing Countertop
Cannot be combined with any other offers. Not valid with prior sales or special orders. Exp. 3/31/12.
CALL TODAY! Completely installed in 4 Days
5% OF EVERY KITCHEN SOLD will be Donated to the National Children's Leukemia Foundation

CLIP & SAVE
Nulook Carpet Cleaning
Ask About Our Carpet Installation and Plush Padding
MARCH SPECIAL
"We guarantee our work..."
2 Rooms $49.99
5 Rooms $89.99
Entire House $119.99
Fast Drying
No Checks
Sofa $55
Love Seat $35
Chair $25
WE MANUFACTURE AND INSTALL VERTICAL BLINDS
267-970-8855
CLIP & SAVE

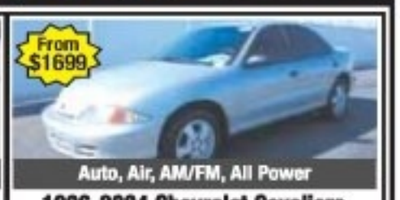
WE DO DRIVE IN AUTO REPAIR, PAINT AND BODY WORK. COME BY FOR FREE DIAGNOSTIC TESTING.

WHITAKER AUTO SALES

4220 WHITAKER AVE. - PHILADELPHIA, PA 19124
215-425-2255 / 215-427-6044
90 DAY LAYAWAY
Warranties Available

V6, Leather, Sunroof, Mint Condition
1997 Acura TL

4 & 6 cyl, Auto, All Power
2001-2004 Mitsubishi Galants



Auto, Air, AM/FM, All Power
1996-2004 Chevrolet Cavaliers

4 & 6 Cyl. All Options
1996-2002 Dodge Caravans & Plymouth Voyagers

All Power, Air, AM/FM
1999-2004 Ford Taurus & Mercury Sable

Low Miles, Auto & 5 Spd, Air
1998-2003 Saturn SL1 & SL2

Full Power, All Options
1995-2002 Nissan Maximas & Altimas

Full Power, All Options
1998-2004 Dodge Intrepids

Text: V6, Leather, Automatic
1996 Toyota Camry

Prices include all costs to be paid by a consumer, except for licensing, registration and tags. Warranties Available. Call for details. *Stock photos shown.

A Doctor Could Use Your Help!

Get Prepared with Career Training in:

- PRACTICAL NURSING*
- MEDICAL ASSISTANT

Financial Aid If Qualified • Career Services Help

CALL ANYTIME 24/7 FOR INFO
800-571-1902
www.prismcareerinstitute.edu

PRISM CAREER INSTITUTE
*NE Phila • *Cherry Hill • Egg Harbor Twp. • Upper Darby
For disclosure information visit www.prismcareerinstitute.edu/disclosure/

AMA CARS

FINANCING 4 EVERYONE!
CALL TODAY!
DRIVE TODAY!

OVER 100 VEHICLES IN STOCK !

2009 Toyota Tundra Quad Cab
4WD, Running Boards, Alloy Wheels, Keyless Entry, CD/MP3, Traction Control
$19,999

2010 Ford Expedition XLT
All Power, Keyless Entry, Privacy Glass, Alloy Wheels, Running Boards
$24,999

2003 Mini Cooper S
Leather, Sunroof, All Power, AM/FM/CD, Keyless Entry, Rear Spoiler, Front Bucket Seats
$11,999

GOOD CREDIT

2010 Chevrolet Impala
Keyless Entry, CD/MP3, Alloy Wheels, V6, Cruise, PW/PS/PL
$13,999

CHARGE-OFFS

2006 Ford E-250 Tuscany Conversion Van
One Of A Kind!, Low Miles, 24" TV/DVD, Leather, Captain's Chairs, Sleeper
$23,999

2007 Mazda CX-7
Leather, 6 CD Changer, Heated Seats, Fog Lights, Alloy Wheels
$15,999

SE HABLA ESPANOL

2005 Lexus GX-470
N4vt, Sunroof, TV/DVD, Leather, Privacy Glass, Alloy Wheels, 3rd Row Seat, Keyless Entry
$24,999

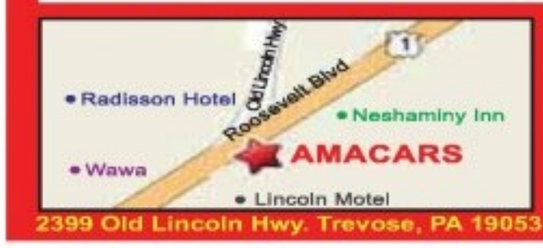
2006 Nissan Maxima 3.5SE
Leather, Alloy Wheels, Keyless Entry, Privacy Glass, AM/FM/CD, All Power
$9999

BAD CREDIT

2006 Lexus RX-330
Leather, Sunroof, Roof Rack, Privacy Glass, Alloy Wheels, Front Fog Lights, Wood Trim
$19,999

REPOS

2007 Honda Ridgeline
Crew Cab, 4 Wheel Drive, Keyless Entry, 17" Alloy Wheels, CD
$17,999



2399 Old Lincoln Hwy. Trevose, PA 19053

0 DOWN*
On the Roosevelt Blvd. Across from the Neshaminy Interplex

215-638-4430
or call our 24 Hour Automated System. No Salesman. No Hassles.
1800-890-5972
*On Select Vehicles.**Based on $6000 Cost $1000 Down at 7.9% for 72 mo.

Present ad $250 OFF

Payments $99/mo.* as low as

Open Monday to Friday 9-8, Saturday 9-5

Hands-On Training Job-Ready Skills

Build Your Future in the Trades

WALK-IN WEEK 3/13-3/15 No Appointment Necessary!

6-Month Training Programs
Carpentry • Building Maintenance
Air Conditioning, Refrigeration & Heating
Plumbing & Heating • Residential & Commercial Electricity
Telecommunications Technician • *Enrolling NOW for Spring Classes!*

CALL 215.728.4700
or apply online at www.OrleansTech.edu

2770 Red Lion Road
Philadelphia, PA
(Accessible by bus #1 & 14)
Job search assistance • Financial aid available for those who qualify • Industry certification opportunities

Orleans TECHNICAL INSTITUTE

Accredited by the Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges; Licensed by the PA State Board of Private Licensed Schools
For program disclosure information, please go to www.orleanstech.edu

YOU could be the one processing insurance claims in a modern medical office

MEDICAL BILLING & CODING

FOR YOU *it could mean* HAPPINESS & RESPECT *in a new career!*

PRISM CAREER INSTITUTE
6800 Market St. • Upper Darby
(Across from 69th St. Terminal)

Call Anytime 24/7 for info
800-571-2213
www.prismcareerinstitute.edu
For disclosre information visit www.prismcareerinstitute.edu/disclosure/
Programs vary by campus

Are you disabled or are you a disabled veteran?
Are you entitled to Social Security Disability Benefits?
Are you entitled to Service-Connected Disability Compensation?

Call for a Free Consultation. Let me help you.
There is no fee unless you win.

MICHELE M. SQUIRES, ESQUIRE
CALL TODAY (215)561-6060

Jess Distributors
BLIND FACTORY OUTLET
FACTORY DIRECT PRICING

525 Spring Garden St.
Philadelphia, PA
215-625-3600
FREE PARKING

‘Gentleman Jim’ honing glove skills in return

Thome to see spot starts with Howard out Committed to offseason conditioning program Slugger expected to help offense as pinch-hitter

GETTY IMAGES

Thome is happy to be a Phillie once again.

Jim Thome has a reputation for being one of the most accessible, nicest guys in baseball. But it’s been difficult catching up with the future Hall of Famer lately.

“I’m just superbusy in the morning here,” Thome said. “And then there are the games in the afternoon. It’s been crazy this spring training.”

Gentleman Jim has been spending considerable time reacquainting himself with his old position, first base.

“I’m trying to get it together to play it,” Thome said. “I’m doing all that I can. I’ve been a DH for awhile, but I’m going to see if I can get out in the field. There’s some need.”

Actually there is a gaping hole at first since slugger Ryan Howard is recovering from Achilles tendon surgery and a lingering infection. It’s unknown how long it will take the Big Piece to return.

Charlie Manuel would love to see his favorite pupil add some pop to the lineup.

“I’m hoping Jim can play some first base for us,” Manuel said. “We’ll see if he can.”

Thome, 42, who has not played the field since 2007, isn’t sure how it will shake out with his balky back.

“We’ll just have to see,” Thome said. “I worked hard in the offseason doing Pilates. I think I’m more flexible. I would love to give it a shot.”

On Monday, Thome saw his first action in the field. He looked shaky on the first ball hit his way, but still made five putouts in four innings.

“It’ll find you,” Thome said. “The ball always finds you when you haven’t been out there in a while.”

Thome’s potential spot starts will help him stay sharp as a pinch-hitter.

“I think getting four or five at bats in some games would be good for me,” Thome said. “It’s beneficial for any hitter. The more I bat the better. I’m trying to get my bat up to speed.”

ED CONDRAN
sports@metro.us

DENTURES

MINI IMPLANTS AVAILABLE
Financing as low as $35/month

Dentures Start at
$315*
*This is a Flipper.
Full Denture starts at $495

FOR FREE CONSULTATION
LANDSDOWNE
215-DENTURE
215-336-8873
DARBY
484-494-3300
DOYLESTOWN
215-348-4041

Present This Coupon For
$50 OFF
(One Denture Per Patient)

APPLE DENTURE
APPLEDENTURECENTER.COM

TOP $$$ FOR COMPLETE
JUNK CARS & TRUCKS
RASCO AUTO SALVAGE
Free Towing - Same Day • Used Vehicles and Parts for Sale
267-972-1398

MARC ROSSI AUTO STORE
Now 2 Locations to Serve You
NO CREDIT CHECK*
Metro’s #1 Auto Dealer

Loaded with equipment
484-461-2937

Loaded with equipment
484-461-2937

GUARANTEED CREDIT APPROVAL
▪ BAD CREDIT
▪ NO CREDIT
▪ REPOS!!!!
OK!!
0% DOWN AVAILABLE

CALL TODAY— DRIVE TODAY!
MANY MORE TO CHOOSE!
$500 OFF WHEN YOU BRING IN THIS AD
6350 BALTIMORE AVE, LANSDOWNE, PA 19050
484.461.2937
CALL FOR FAST APPROVAL!
* In House financing only

Bill’s DISCOUNT CARPET & FLOORING
SHOP US FIRST, SHOP US LAST
IT DOESN’T MATTER
WE WILL BEAT ANYBODY’S ESTIMATE
WE ALSO INSTALL & REFINISH HARDWOOD FLOORS!

3 ROOMS of CARPET
$398*
*Up to 40 Sq. Yds
10% Senior Citizens Discount

3 Rooms $498*	3 Rooms $598*	3 Rooms $698*
Plush or Sculptured Carpet 8lb. pad, installation	Super Plush Carpet 8lb. pad, installation	Heavyweight Plush Carpet 8lb. pad, installation

Free Shop at Home Save Up To 1/2 OFF Retail Store Pricing
Sale on Wood, Laminate and Vinyl Flooring
Next Day Installation Available - FREE ESTIMATES

Your Mobile Carpet Showroom
Locally Owned and Operated
Serving PA, NJ and DE
for Over 23 Years
Call Anytime

1.856.264.1079

FOUR GUNNING FOR NEW ORLEANS

MISSOURI (30-4)

▶ Davis

Why they win it all: If Kim English — a player who shot 29-of-40 in the Big 12 tournament — isn't enough to steer your pen in the Tigers' direction, then how about this: The Tigers are deep, with five different players averaging double figures; Missouri can shoot the lights out (.395 from beyond the arc as a team); and also boast a legit inside presence in 6-foot-8 senior Ricardo Ratliffe. We have Mizzou booked for a trip to New Orleans. In fact, they are our national champs.

FLORIDA STATE (24-9)

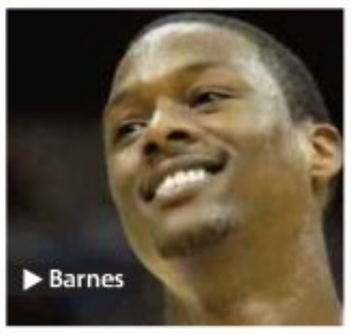
▶ Hamilton

Why they win it all: The taste of that wild, conference-clinching run through the ACC tournament is still fresh in everyone's minds. The Seminoles blitzed through Miami, Duke and UNC to win it. (For the season, they finished 4-1 vs. Duke and UNC). Why are they so dangerous? They are senior-driven, with three seniors and a graduate student, and experienced after advancing to the Sweet 16 last year. Florida State is also well-coached by defensive-minded Leonard Hamilton.

12
National championships for the four teams to the left (Kentucky, 7; UNC 5; FSU, 0; Missouri, 0).

69
Points for Kim English in the Big 12 tourney. He averaged 23 per game and shot 78.8 percent.

NORTH CAROLINA (29-5)


▶ Barnes

Why they win it all: Powered by three projected lottery picks, in Harrison Barnes, Tyler Zeller and John Henson, the Tar Heels were built for a Final Four run. Aside from being extremely well-rounded — UNC ranked second in the country in points per game, first in rebounds and fourth in assists — Roy Williams' squad lucked into arguably the easiest region in the tournament. There are no conference tournament champions in the Midwest, with the hardest potential matchups coming against Temple and/or Kansas.

KENTUCKY (32-2)

▶ Davis

Why they win it all: Throw that loss to Vanderbilt in the SEC tournament out. That was a fluke loss. The Wildcats are loaded once again under John Calipari. Anthony Davis is the favorite for Player of the Year, Freshman of the Year and Defensive Player of the Year — and the NBA's top lottery pick. Darius Miller and Doron Lamb are microwave ovens with their perimeter play, and Michael Kidd-Gilchrist gives them physicality. In other words, there is a good reason why Las Vegas has installed Kentucky as odds-on favorite to cut down the nets.

Notice Of Public Sale – Of Personal Property. Notice Is Hereby Given That The Undersigned Will Sell, To Satisfy The Lien Of The Landlord, At Public Sale By Competitive Bidding On **March 28, 2012 @ 11am,** Locker Room Self Storage, Inc. Located At 2231 S. 62nd Street, Philadelphia, Pa 19142. The Personal Goods Stored In Space No.

#1210 – Barnes, Norma • #1419 – Barnes, Sonia
#1309 – Daniel, Suzalia • #623 – Delyons, William
#1002 – DiAntonio, Deborah • #1206 – Dixon, Renee Yvonne
#1325 – Gadson, Amos • #1215 – Johnson, Robert
#710 – Johnson, Shakira • #1310 – Lavender, Ronald
#125 – Manigault, Charlena • #306 – Murchison, Wanda
#527 – Pollard, Sandra • #1312 – Taylor, Dorothy
#1111 – Wilson, Cierra Captoria

Purchase Must Be Made In Cash Only And Paid For At The Time Of Sale, Along With A Refundable Cash Deposit. All Goods Are Sold As Is And Must Be Removed At Time Of Purchase. Sale Is Subject To Adjournment And We Reserve The Right To Determine An Opening Bid.

Locker Room Self-storage, Inc. (215) 729-8885

metro health

Medical Research

Check out Metro's Online Medical Research Directory at health.metro.us

To place an ad call Brian Lydon at 215-717-2694 or email brian.lydon@metro.us

Are you **constipated** from your daily opioid pain medication?

If so, please contact us to learn more about participating in our research study of an investigational medication for constipation caused by opioid pain medications.

Qualified participants must:
- Be 18 years of age or older
- Have been taking an opioid pain medication for at least 3 months

Qualified study participants may receive:
- All study-related evaluations and study medication at no cost
- Compensation up to $50 for time and travel per completed study visit

CRI Worldwide
Clinical • Research • Integrity

For more information, call toll-free **1-877-569-3731** or visit CRITRIALS.com

SOUTH JERSEY - PHILADELPHIA

metro health

YOU CAN GET PAID to **HELP FIND A CURE!**
Find medical research studies at **health.metro.us**
Enroll in a study today and help the medical community find cures.

TO PLACE AN AD CONTACT BRIAN LYDON at 215-717-2694 or BRIAN.LYDON@METRO.US

Struggling with Cocaine...?

The University of Pennsylvania Treatment Research Center is conducting research studies to help you kick the cocaine habit. An alternative to conventional treatment at no cost to you.

Call or Email Today

215.243.9959
addicted@med.upenn.edu

Penn Medicine

Want to Cut Down on your Drinking?

The University of Pennsylvania is conducting a research study of an investigational medication in order to determine whether it will help reduce drinking.

If you are between the ages of 18 and 65 and have a desire to reduce your drinking, please call 215-243-9959, you may be eligible to participate in our alcohol study.

For more information, please call **215-243-9959**

Treatment Research Center
Penn Medicine

2012 MEN'S DIVISION I TOURNAMENT

FIRST FOUR

- 16 Miss. Valley St. 58
- 16 Western Kentucky 59

FIRST ROUND MARCH 13

- 14 BYU (25-8)
- 14 Iona (25-7)

FIRST ROUND MARCH 14

- 16 Lamar (23-11)
- 16 Vermont (23-11)
- 12 California (24-9)
- 12 South Florida (20-13)

ROUND OF 64 MARCH 15-16	ROUND OF 32 MARCH 17-18	REGIONAL SEMIFINALS MARCH 22-23	REGIONAL FINALS MARCH 24-25	NATIONAL SEMIFINALS MARCH 31	NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP APRIL 2

SOUTH

- 1 Kentucky (32-2)
- 16 WKU (16-18)
- 8 Iowa St. (22-10)
- 9 UConn (20-13)
- 5 Wichita St. (27-5)
- 12 VCU (28-6)
- 4 Indiana (25-8)
- 13 New Mex. St. (26-9)
- 6 UNLV (26-8)
- 11 Colorado (23-11)
- 3 Baylor (27-7)
- 14 S. Dakota St. (27-7)
- 7 Notre Dame (22-11)
- 10 Xavier (21-12)
- 2 Duke (27-6)
- 15 Lehigh (26-7)

WEST

- 1 Michigan St. (27-7)
- 16 LIU-Brooklyn (25-8)
- 8 Memphis (26-8)
- 9 Saint Louis (25-7)
- 5 New Mexico (27-6)
- 12 Long Beach St. (25-8)
- 4 Louisville (26-9)
- 13 Davidson (25-7)
- 6 Murray St. (30-1)
- 11 Colorado St. (20-11)
- 3 Marquette (25-7)
- 14 BYU/Iona
- 7 Florida (23-10)
- 10 Virginia (22-9)
- 2 Missouri (30-4)
- 15 Norfolk St. (25-9)

NATIONAL CHAMPION

NATIONAL SEMIFINALS MARCH 31	REGIONAL FINALS MARCH 24-25	REGIONAL SEMIFINALS MARCH 22-23	ROUND OF 32 MARCH 17-18	ROUND OF 64 MARCH 15-16

EAST

- Syracuse (31-2) 1
- NC-Asheville (24-9) 16
- Kansas St. (21-10) 8
- Southern Miss (25-8) 9
- Vanderbilt (24-10) 5
- Harvard (26-4) 12
- Wisconsin (24-9) 4
- Montana (25-6) 13
- Cincinnati (24-10) 6
- Texas (20-13) 11
- Florida St. (24-9) 3
- St. Bona. (20-11) 14
- Gonzaga (25-6) 7
- West Virginia (19-13) 10
- Ohio St. (27-7) 2
- Loyola (Md.) (24-8) 15

MIDWEST

- UNC (29-5) 1
- Lamar/Vermont 16
- Creighton (28-5) 8
- Alabama (21-11) 9
- Temple (24-7) 5
- USF/Cal 12
- Michigan (24-9) 4
- Ohio (27-7) 13
- SDSU (26-7) 6
- NC State (22-12) 11
- Georgetown (23-8) 3
- Belmont (27-7) 14
- St. Mary's (27-5) 7
- Purdue (21-12) 10
- Kansas (27-6) 2
- Detroit (22-13) 15

Syracuse's title chances take a tumble

GETTY IMAGES

▶ Melo

Syracuse's national championship chances took a big hit.

Fab Melo, the Orange's best rebounder, was ruled inactive yesterday for the NCAA tournament due to an "eligibility issue." That issue has to do with academics, according to ESPN. Syracuse went 2-1 in three games without Melo in the lineup.

The 7-foot Melo was the Big East's defensive player of the year and averaged 7.8 points and 5.8 rebounds per game. Syracuse ranked 341 out of 345 Division I teams in defensive rebounding — and that was with Melo. He was also their best shot-blocker with 88 on the year.

Syracuse is the top seed in the East region and opens play Thursday at 3:10 p.m. against UNC Asheville. METRO

Medical Research

metro health

Check out Metro's Online Medical Research Directory at health.metro.us

To place an ad call Brian Lydon at 215-717-2694 or email brian.lydon@metro.us

Jefferson. University Physicians

Psychiatry and Human Behavior
Thomas Jefferson University

Depressed?

If you are suffering from depression you know how difficult it can be.

We are conducting a research study of an antidepressant to find out if it reduces symptoms of depression. If you are interested in participating additional criteria will be assessed by the study doctor to confirm your eligibility. Study-related evaluations and office visits will be provided to you at no cost.

You may be eligible to participate if you:
- Are at least 18 years or older
- Are experiencing feelings of depression

Call today to learn more about the Depression Research Study:

For more information, call 215-503-2833

Blepharitis Clinical Research Study Sponsored by InSite Vision, Inc.

Do you suffer from any of these symptoms?

1. Eyelid redness
2. Eyelid debris
3. Eyelid swelling
4. Eyelid irritation

You may qualify to participate in a Blepharitis clinical research study with an investigational* study drug which may include up to 10 visits over a 6 month period of time.

*An investigational study drug is a drug that is being tested in a clinical research study, but not yet approved by the Food and Drug Administration to be legally marketed and sold.

You may qualify if you:
- Are at least 18 years of age and have a clinical diagnosis of Blepharitis from your doctor
- Do not have an eye infection (bacterial, viral or fungal) or active eye inflammation other than Blepharitis
- Have not used corticosteroid eye drops within 14 days of your first visit
- Are not currently enrolled in another clinical research study

For additional assistance, please contact us at:
Philadelphia Eye Associates
Lisa Flynn at 215-339-8100 extension 1115
lflynn@phillyeye.com

www.driverossi.com

3759 KENSINGTON AVE. 215-831-8861

FREE Tank of Gas w/Purchase

MARC ROSSI AUTO SALES

$0 DOWN Available* No Credit Check**

- Bad Credit
- No Credit
- Repos OKAY!

GUARANTEED CREDIT APPROVAL

215.831.8861

* Prices do not include tax, tags and registration. Price reflects $3000 cash down payment. **For in-house financing only.

FINANCING DONE RIGHT.

Credit Acceptance

Frankford Auto Sales & Service

OFFICIAL INSPECTION STATION

www.frankfordautosales.com

It's More Fun @ Frankford

WE APPROVE EVERYONE

NICE CARS CHEAP

Welcome • Bienvenue • Bienvenida • مرحبا بكم

FREE STATE INSPECTION with Discounted Emission Test $39.95 Pass or Fail

Repairs Extra. Not to be combined with any other special offer. Please present coupon prior to service. Expires 3/31/12

YouTube

Guaranteed Credit Approval • Free Lifetime State Inspection

3945 Frankford Ave (where Frankford & Hunting Park meet) • Phila, Pa 19124 (215)743-4111

GETTY IMAGES

▶ Herremans is signed through 2016.

Birds keep it in-house on first day of free agency

◗ Eagles sign Herremans to extension ◗ Right tackle now under contract through 2016 season ◗ Is Mathis next? Left guard remains unsigned

Todd Herremans was still under contract. The Eagles could have waited to extend their versatile right tackle.

At the end of the day, the team thought he was too valuable to ignore. The Eagles signed Herremans to a three-year extension yesterday worth a reported $21 million. Herremans, who still had two years left on his original deal, is signed through 2016.

"They're happy with what I've been doing here, and I've been working hard," Herremans said. "I haven't been complaining about my contract. While I was playing guard, I think I was playing at a high level and felt a little underpaid, but that comes with those early deals that I did after two years and then the five-year extension."

Quoted

"Todd's intelligence, toughness, durability and leadership are second to none."
COACH ANDY REID

Herremans started 15 games at tackle last season — 14 at right tackle, one at left — after primarily playing left guard in his first six seasons. He is the second-longest tenured member of the Eagles' offense (95 games). Since Mike Vick is a left-handed quarterback, the 29-year-old was in charge of protecting Vick's blindside.

"I'm sure that figured into it, but Michael is all over the place in the pocket so everyone is on his blind side at some point," Herremans said.

Herremans added that he would like to finish his career in Philadelphia and bring the city a championship.

"It's just fun to be here and I really want to be on the team that brings a Super Bowl to Philadelphia," he said.

Evan almighty

Starting left guard Evan Mathis hit the open market yesterday, but he wants to come back to Philly. Mathis played 1,024 snaps and didn't allow a single sack, per ProFootballFocus.com.

Said Herremans: "He texted me earlier today and congratulated me. I said, 'Thanks, and hopefully we can get you done here soon and back in green.' Who knows how that's going to work out, you know?"

MIKE GREGER
mgreger@metro.us

STOP: Telephone Calls, Wage Attachments, Judgments/ Liens, Foreclosures
BANKRUPTCY
Get Peace of Mind
ERASE DEBT
FREE CONSULTATION
LAW OFFICES OF JAY S. LOWENTHAL, LLC
2033 Walnut Street, Philadelphia • 44 Cooper Street, Woodbury, NJ
215-650-7445 In NJ: 609-605-2295
Jay.lowenthal@verizon.net

BUCKS COUNTY'S #1 BUY HERE PAY HERE DEALERSHIP
ASK HOW TO DRIVE FOR AS LOW AS $9/DAY!
AUTO CREDIT COMPANY
7021 Bristol Pike - Levittown, PA 19057
866-407-5805
Down Payments from $295
CALL FOR 5 MINUTE APPROVAL
WWW.AUTOCREDITCOMPANY.COM
Credit Scores from 300 Accepted • We Report to Bureau
FREE Extended Warranty & Lifetime PA Inspections

$895 Down — 2004 Buick Regal — All Power, Fog Lamps, Keyless Entry, CD, Alloy Wheels
$895 Down — 2002 Chrysler 300m — Chrome Wheels, Leather, Sunroof, Wood Trim, Keyless Entry, CD
$995 Down — 2001 Lexus RX-300 — Leather, Luggage Rack, Wood Trim, Alloy Wheels, Privacy Glass
$995 Down — 2003 Nissan Altima 2.5S — Alloy Wheels, All Power, Keyless Entry, AM/FM/CD
$995 Down — 2003 Chevrolet Trailblazer — 3rd Row Seat, Luggage Rack, Running Boards, Alloy Wheels, Keyless Entry
$995 Down — 2006 Ford Fusion SE — All Power, V6, Keyless Entry, CD, Cruise, Alloy Wheels, Privacy Glass

$995 Down — 2005 Ford 500 — All Power, Keyless Entry, Alloy Wheels, AM/FM/CD, Cruise, Privacy Glass
$1195 Down — 2003 GMC Envoy — Alloy Wheels, Privacy Glass, All Power, Roof Rack
$1195 Down — 2003 Buick LeSabre — Keyless Entry, PW/PS/PL, Heated Mirrors, Alloy Wheels, CD.
$1295 Down — 2008 Chevrolet Impala — All Power, Privacy Glass, Alloy Wheels, Power Windows/Steering, CD
$1195 Down — 2003 Chevrolet Trailblazer — All Power, Luggage Rack, Alloy Wheels, Sunroof, Privacy Glass
$1295 Down — 003 Honda Civic EX — Sunroof, Power Locks/Windows, Keyless Entry, AM/FM/CD, Cruise

$1495 Down — 2001 Nissan Pathfinder LE 3.5 — All Power, Sunroof, Luggage Rack, Running Boards, AM/FM, AC
$1695 Down — 2003 Ford Explorer XLT — All Power, Sunroof, 3rd Row Seat, Luggage Rack, Running Boards
$1995 Down — 2004 Nissan Maxima 3.5SE — All Power, Leather, Alloy Wheels, Keyless Entry, CD, Sunroof
$1995 Down — 2004 Chevrolet Suburban — Leather, Sunroof, 3rd Row Seat, Luggage Rack, Running Boards
$1995 Down — 2008 Chevrolet Impala LS — All Power, Keyless Entry, Alloy Wheels, AM/FM/CD, Privacy Glass, Cruise
$4995 Down — 2006 Lincoln Navigator — Leather, Sunroof, 4WD, 6 CD Changer, Running Boards, 18" Alloy Wheels, Roof Rack

DISABILITY
• SSI
• SOCIAL SECURITY
30 YEARS EXPERIENCE
215-592-1111
KAREN WEISBORD, ESQ.

ACCIDENT INJURIES
MOTOR VEHICLE • SLIP & FALL
NEGLIGENCE
SOCIAL SECURITY • DISABILITY
DENNIS A. POMO • Attorney at Law
NO FEE UNTIL WE SETTLE 215-665-1900 LICENSED IN PA & NJ

SLIP AND FALL
Our Law Firm handles all *FALL DOWN* Claims
Free Consultation 24/7
215-268-7800
1617 JFK Blvd., Suite 355 Philadelphia, PA 19103
SLIPANDFALLGUYS.COM

INJURED AT WORK?
WE WILL FIGHT FOR YOU
• WORK INJURIES
• SOCIAL SECURITY DISABILITY
FREE CONSULTATION • SE HABLA ESPANOL
215-546-4208
ADAMS RENZI AR LAW
CALL CHRISTY ADAMS, ESQ • ADAMS RENZI LAW
CENTER CITY • 1429 Walnut St. NORTH PHILA. • 227 W. Lehigh Ave.

IMMIGRATION LAW
- Practice limited to Immigration Law to better serve you
- Reasonable fees and convenient payment plans available
- Office easily accessible from public transportation
- Saturday hours
- FREE initial consultation with this ad.

LAW OFFICE OF
LAETITIA CREECH
1818 Market Street, 30th Floor • Philadelphia, PA 19103
Phone: 215.575.7622

DIVORCE, BANKRUPTCY IMMIGRATION, TRAFFIC/DUI
ReinherzLaw.com
A Trusted, Fast & Affordable 2nd Generation Business
PHILA: 1315 Walnut St. Ste 804 215-922-2055
Also Convenient NJ Locations • 866-899-1387
Over 40 Years Combined Experience • Debt Relief Agency

CROSS BANKRUPTCY CHAPTER 7 & 13
$695 (+ filing fee)
ATTORNEY DAVID CROSS HAS BEEN HELPING PEOPLE IN TROUBLE FOR OVER 15 YEARS.
267-664-6280
(We are a debt relief agency. We help people file for Relief Under the Bankruptcy Code.)
Crossbankruptcy@gmail.com

D.U.I.?
DRIVER'S LICENSE SUSPENDED?
TRAFFIC TICKETS?
FREE CONSULTATIONS • REASONABLE FLAT FEES • PAYMENT PLANS AVAILABLE
SCOTT A. COHEN, ESQUIRE
1800 JFK Blvd., Suite 300, Phila., PA 19103 267-238-3841
DIVORCE from $400 plus costs
CHILD CUSTODY • CHILD SUPPORT

All Fall Down Injuries
Slip & Fall, Trip & Fall, Etc.
Getting People Paid for 18 Years
CALL US NOW
215-496-1100
*No fee until you get paid
PHILADELPHIA LAW FIRM BENTLEY M. SAUL LTD.

LAURENCE C. RUTENBERG
UNCONTESTED DIVORCES-$185.00 TOTAL
All Divorces, Custody, Support, Personal Injury
1420 WALNUT ST., SUITE 608 215-546-7555
PHILADELPHIA, PA 19102 FAX: 215-546-6987

Medical Malpractice
Cancer Misdiagnosis/Doctor Mistake
Birth Injury/Cerebral Palsy
Surgery Mistake/Hospital Death
PHYSICIAN-ATTORNEY (DOCTOR-LAWYER)
Yale & Harvard Trained MD-Lawyer On Staff
3x Named One Of PA's Rising Stars (Top Young Lawyers) in Medical Malpractice by Phila Magazine
As Co-counsel Achieved Millions Dollar Recoveries
PA & NJ (215) 592-9750
Law Offices of Tai Y. Wong, P.C.
1101 Market Street, Aramark Tower Suite 2820
Philadelphia, PA 19107
No Recovery - No Fee

CANCER
MEDICAL MALPRACTICE
PERSONAL INJURIES/DEATHS
Cancer/Medical/Hospital/Nursing Mistakes, Delays, Misdiagnosis, Injuries, Deaths.
Brain/Surgical/Orthopedic Injuries/Deaths.
Personal Injuries/Deaths.
Cases Are Reviewed with Expert Physicians Including Ivy league trained expert physicians.
4 Times Named one of Pennsylvania's best medical malpractice/Personal injury attorneys by Phila. Magazine with selections as a Pennsylvania Super Lawyer.
Has Recovered Millions of Dollars for Injured Clients.
Emmanuel Law Firm, LLC
Two Penn Center, 1500 JFK Blvd.
No Recovery-No Fee/Free Consultations
215-567-0493
www.emmanuellalawfirm.com

IS DEBT WEIGHING YOU DOWN?
BANKRUPTCY LAW
BRAD J. SADEK ESQUIRE
*Free Consultation with a Lawyer
Center City 1315 Walnut St. | Northeast Phila 2375 Woodward St.
Super Lawyers
Call 215-545-0008 www.sadeklaw.com
WE ARE A DEBT RELIEF AGENCY. WE HELP PEOPLE FILE FOR RELIEF UNDER THE US BANKRUPTCY CODE

Vehicles

ACES # SALVAGE
JUNK CARS WANTED
WE PAY THE MOST
We Pay in Cash
Guaranteed
Top Dollar
24/7 FREE TOWING
215-668-2277

TOP DOLLAR PAID Junk Cars/Trucks/Unwanted Vehicles. Lost title ok. Free pickup. 267-997-9338

Miscellaneous

WE BUY JUNK CARS
$300-$400
FREE TOWING
SAME DAY PICK-UP
267-229-1970

BUYING JUNK CARS
Top $$$ paid.
We pay cash!
609-851-2980; 215-429-8336

WE BUY ANY & ALL JUNK Cars! $400 & UP!
FREE TOWING!
Call: 609-316-1567

Vehicles Wanted

A1 Prices
Pays For Junk Cars!
Call 215-726-7711

Vehicles Wanted

We Buy Junk Cars & Trucks
$300 GUARANTEED - $500
215-200-3401 or
1-855-TOW-5050
VISIT US @
www.50dollartow.com
Fastest Pickup in the City

WE BUY ANY AND ALL JUNK CARS $200-600 We also offer towing services. Cars can be running or not running.
Call 267-377-3088
Junk Cars and Towing

$$$ UP TO $1100.00 $$$
For Cars w/ Bad Engines w/or w/o title
450.00 CASH $$$
For Any Junk Cars
215-669-1000

Heavy Equipment

2004 BobCat T300

Track Skid Steer Loader Cab Heat Air. Asking $5500 E-mail me for pictures and details mays4dy@msn.com, 610-482-4520

Motorcycles

CASH TODAY
Buy-Sell-Trade
Cycles & ATVs. 215-639-3100
www.eastcoastcycle.com

Career Training

IT IS TIME TO MAKE A CHANGE!
Start now by training to become a **MEDICAL ASSISTANT!**
Call Now! 800-761-7504
Kaplan Career Institute - Broomall Campus
1991 Sproul Road, Suite 42, Broomall, PA 19008
Kaplan Career Institute - Franklin Mills Campus
177 Franklin Mills Blvd., Philadelphia, PA 19154
Kaplan Career Institute - Philadelphia Campus
3010 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104
Information about programs at www.go.studentsfirstnow.com

BOY OR GIRL?
Train in **DIAGNOSTIC MEDICAL SONOGRAPHY**
Also known as Ultrasound
and you could help track *the growth and health of babies or help doctors diagnose injuries and illness!*
888-471-5333
Sanford-Brown Institute
3600 Horizon Blvd., Suite GL-1
Trevose, PA 19053
sanfordbrown.edu

It's a **GREAT LOCATION**
Prism Career Institute
6800 Market St, Upper Darby
Across from 69th St Terminal
Get there easily & train in
Medical Assistant • Medical Billing/Coding
Health Information
Early Childhood Education
Paralegal & Accounting (ASB Degree)
800-571-2213
Call anytime 24/7 for info
prismcareerinstitute.edu/disclosure/

HVACR IS WHERE IT'S AT!
Train for a new career as a
HVACR Technician!
Call Now! 800-761-7504
Kaplan Career Institute - Broomall Campus
1991 Sproul Road, Suite 42, Broomall, PA 19008
Information about programs at www.go.kcibroomall.com

Love Your Future in
PRACTICAL NURSING
You could finish in
Just over 1 Year!
800-644-4443
Call Anytime 24/7 for info
Prism Career Institute
NE Philly • Cherry Hill
prismcareerinstitute.edu/disclosure/

AMAZING OPPORTUNITY!
Start training today for a new career as a
PHARMACY TECHNICIAN!
Call Now! 800-761-7504
Kaplan Career Institute - Broomall Campus
1991 Sproul Road, Suite 42, Broomall, PA 19008
Kaplan Career Institute - Franklin Mills Campus
177 Franklin Mills Blvd., Philadelphia, PA 19154
Information about programs at www.go.kcibroomall.com or www.go.kcifranklinmills.com

IT'S YOUR FUTURE!
Get the Skills to help you succeed as an **ELECTRICAL TECHNICIAN**
Call Now! 800-761-7504
Kaplan Career Institute - Broomall Campus
1991 Sproul Road, Suite 42, Broomall, PA 19008
Kaplan Career Institute - Franklin Mills Campus
177 Franklin Mills Blvd., Philadelphia, PA 19154
Kaplan Career Institute - Philadelphia Campus
3010 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104
Information about programs at www.go.studentsfirstnow.com

Pharmacy technicians
help licensed pharmacists prepare prescriptions, provide customer service, and perform administrative duties.
Train to become a PT TODAY!
Call now to get started!
888-471-5333
3600 Horizon Blvd., Suite GL-1
Trevose, PA 19053
sanfordbrown.edu

Who Knew!
That training to become a **Medical Assistant** takes less time than you think at Sanford-Brown.
It starts with a phone call.
888-471-5333
Sanford-Brown Institute
3600 Horizon Blvd., Suite GL-1
Trevose, PA 19053
sanfordbrown.edu

to place an ad call
866-900-9473
metroclassifieds
or visit us at www.metro.us

metroclassifieds

TO PLACE AN AD: 866-900-9473 CLASSIFIEDS.METRO.US PHILLYCLASSIFIEDS@METRO.US

CLASSIFIED AD DEADLINE: 5PM TWO (2) BUSINESS DAYS BEFORE PUBLICATION

IN PRINT & ONLINE

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:
All classified advertising is subject to the terms and conditions of the applicable Metro Classified rate card and to approval and acceptance at Metro U.S. option. Metro US reserves the right to edit, reject, cancel or reclassify an ad, and reserves the right to convert any classified advertising to alternative formats for use and publication in other Metro U.S. publications. It is the advertiser's sole responsibility to check each ad the first day it is published. Metro U.S. assumes no responsibility for any reason, for any error or omission in any ad.

Real Estate/Rent

Apartments

Apartments Available Now
Glenolden area
Full kitchen, full bath
Dishwasher included
Please call 610-734-2360

Won't Last!

LEVITTOWN
MARION VILLAGE
Priced Right!
Studio, 1 & 2 BR from $550
FREE RENT!
Call Today 215-946-8787
marionvillage@comcast.net

BENSALEM COMMONS

SPRING SPECIAL
Save $$ on gas-near train. Comfortable 1&2 BR apts, reasonable rates, heat, hot water&cooking gas included. Great Senior citizen discount No application fee! Visit our website for other specials... phillysuburbapts.com
Call Joe 215-244-0689

COUNTRY MANOR
Levittown
CALL ME!
I HAVE
WHAT YOU WANT!!
$100 OFF 1st Mo Rent
•PRIVATE ENTRANCES
•FITNESS CENTER
•Patios & Balconies
BUCKS COUNTY'S BEST KEPT SECRET
215-945-1699
westovercompanies.com

Feasterville
CHALET VILLAGE

Townhome finally Available! 2BR with a Den • 1½ Baths • Private basement • Private garage • Small dogs allowed • Call Today! 215-355-3048

Apartments

Mill Creek Village
PENNDEL
Spring Specials
1ST MONTH FREE with 13 month lease if you apply before March 20, 2012
Newly upgraded 1 and 2 BRs starting at $850.00
Most utilities included
? Feline Friendly ?
Neshaminy School District
Call today, they won't last!
1-888-463-0424
www.westovercompanies.com

PT. PLEASANT, PA
5 BR apt in converted barn; 4000 sq ft, wood burning stove located between canal & river
215-850-6003, 215-297-5000 & hit 0

PT. PLEASANT, PA
1 BR apt in converted barn; located between canal & river
215-850-6003, 215-297-5000 & hit 0

SOUDERTON 1 BR, heat, hotwater included, onsite laundry, non smoking, no pets, good credit req'd. $715 mo. Call 215-723-6333

PALMYRA 1 BR 1st floor, non smoking, screened porch, no pets, avail April 1 $730/mo. Call 856-630-2225

Studio & 1 bedroom apts. available.
Leasing office is at 216 S.48th St.
Call 267-888-0592.
Available 9-5 Mon-Fri.
Saturday by appointment.

Condos

Doylestown Patriot's Ridge
Sunny end unit, 2BR, 1½ BA hardwood flrs, avail May 1, $1450+ mo. Call 215-290-9230

Commercial

RICHBORO

Near the corner of Almshouse Rd and Second Street Pike, this renovated 2 story building offers 2102 sq ft of office space with restrooms on each floor, plenty of off street parking and is ADA upgrades. Avail. Immediately

Contact Sandy Farry
Bucks County Commercial Realty
215-321-5050

$2500 Per Month

Homes

BENSALEM 2 Large BR Rancher, Sauna, Remodeled Kitchen, Washer & Dryer, Off-Street Parking. Pets OK. $1,450/mo. + utilities. Call: 215-696-5832

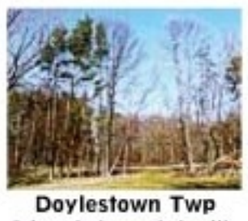
WARMINSTER Small 2 BR Cottage. Yard. Private Driveway. $1,000 / month. Call: 215-674-2713

Miscellaneous

Riverside: responsible room mate wanted. Full house privileges for $900/mo. + 1 mo. deposit. Ken 856-776-6719

BENSALEM
800 sq ft, retail, storefront. Ample parking.
215-493-8154

Real Estate/Sale



Doylestown Twp
5 Acre Lot, wooded, with stream. Public water & sewer. EDU Included.
(215)262-2438

Condos

50 Victoria Square Media Pa 19063

4 BED 2.5 BATH Beautiful 4 story Townhouse. European style kitchen with extended pantry, E/F appliances. Sliding door to maintenance free deck. Stunning hardwood flooring. Home office.Walkout finished basement with gas F/P.Vaulted ceiling in master BD with gorgeous tile bath shower/ soaking tub. Walk in closet. 2nd floor laundry.Plenty of storage room.2 zoned heating.Owner spared no expense $$$ in Builder upgrades.Walking distance to Downtown Media Courthouse, Stores,Restaurants. Walk to Train. Close to I-95, I-476, Philadelphia Airport.Low HO fee's. Brokered by LONG AND FOSTER REAL ESTATE ask for Jackie Adorno for more info call 610-892-8300 $489,000

Homes

House For Sale
$433.59 a month
3 Bedrooms, Excellent condition
Nick's Real Estate
(215) 425-3500

HOME SAVERS
SELL YOU HOME TODAY
CALL 855-399-9473
www.thehomesavers.net

Jobs

General Help Wanted

Housekeepers
CC Hotels & Hospitals
No exp. To $14/hr.
PAL, 107 W. Girard.
215-203-8745 Fee

Telemarketers Wanted
Hourly rate plus bonus.
Part time, days only.
Close to transportation.
Call 610-352-5151 ext. 101

EMPLOYEES NEEDED!!
HIRING FOR MULTIPLE • FULL TIME OPENINGS
$18.75 /hr avg & Benefits
Must be good with people
Customer service exp an asset
NO EXPERIENCE REQUIRED
Will train the right candidates.
484-270-1626

ATTENTION NOW • HIRING!!
Enumeration type work • Piecework compensation
$18/ hr avg rate
NO EXP NEEDED
Training for accepted applicants • Training Incentives Offered
215-789-2174

CUSTOMER SERVICE
No Exp. necessary
Training provided
Close to Public trans.
Entry Level/MGMT positions
GREAT PAY!
Immediate start
If interested, please call Ms. Carney at (215) 207-0998

Sales / Marketing

Salesperson Needed
for Dental Supply Company located in South Philadelphia area. Please call 215-468-8168

Salon / Beauty / Fitness

Salon and Spa Positions Available:
Massage Therapist
Professional Hair Stylist
Professional Hair Braider
Manicurists
Estheticians
Mayfair Section
Optional Commission or Space Rental
Call Flora 215-571-9796

Services

Legal Services

DIVORCE $179 *Complete!*
Uncontested, No-Fault, Mutual Consent
215-219-2520
Document Prep Service, Not a Lawyer

General Help Wanted

DIVORCE $95*
NO FAULT UNCONTESTED
No Court Appearance Needed
DIVORCE GUIDES
5 Months = $95*
3 Months = $220*
6 Weeks = $300*
*Plus $83 Court Filing Fee
215-854-6340
Aaron I. Rappeport, Esq. • 1500 JFK BLVD. SUITE 200

Careers

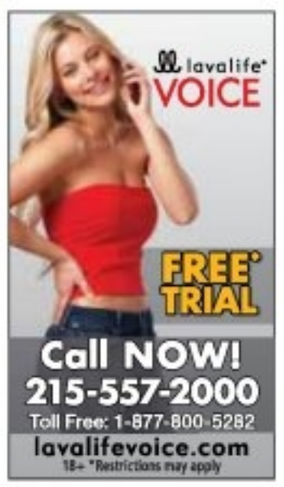
HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA FROM HOME
6-8 weeks accredited
Get a Diploma! Get a Job!
Call 24/7 for free brochure
1-800-264-8330
www.diplomafromhome.com
Benjamin Franklin High School

Health & Beauty

Braids Galore Hair Design

Need your hair done?
Weave $75
4943 N. 7th St. Phila
Call or text (267) 750-8376

Phone Services



Miscellaneous

DIABETIC TEST STRIPS NEEDED
Most brands accepted. Will pay up to $15 per box. I will pick-up. Call James
610-453-2525

Pets

littlepawsdogshop.com
Specializing in small breed puppies, grooming, boutique & doggie bakery. Available puppies on website. 717-832-7297

GOLDEN RETRIEVER Pups AKC, very blonde, 8 wks, dam and sire on premises. Call Ray or Vi @ 609-412-0049

Notices

Notices

ADOPT: A caring, loving married couple wish to give your newborn a secure, joyful home with endless love. Expenses paid. Kathleen & Vincent @ 1-877-602-3678

Social Announcements

Your SPRING CLEANING CAN HELP FIGHT CANCER! Call for convenient pick up of your unwanted clothing, housewares & furniture. Raising funds for Fox Chase Cancer Center, Fein Chapter for 20+ yrs. **Call 215.842.1638** Receipt provided

Business Opportunities

Business Opportunities

PEMBERTON: Fully Equipped Kitchen w/ Pizza Oven, Grill & Large Dining Area. Call After 1 PM: 609-894-8798

Liquor License FOR SALE
from Valley Stream Inn Restaurant. Transferable in Bucks County. Avail. Immediately. $175,000. – Jim Briggs Prudential Fox & Roach
215-862-3385 x8409

$$ Utility Brokers $$
Become our business partner
Fast start BONUSES, OVERRIDES, RESIDUALS
No selling, No outside sales
Start your own operation
Open house (Philly) 7pm, Thursday, March 15th
To attend please call Anthony at 732-604-2777

For Sale

Miscellaneous

$$CASH PAID$$
Buying diabetic test strips, nicotine patches and gum. We beat all competitor's prices.
For local pick-up call
215-395-7100

CASH FOR COINS
SILVER & GOLD
NEWTOWN COIN
129 North State Street
(215) 968-7650

RECORDS/TURNTABLES
Rock / R&B / Jazz / Punk 50's-70's, 78's, LP's & 45's. Lg collections preferably wanted! Highest $. Ron: 267-506-9779

Garage & Yard Sales

Absolute Bargain. Queen T-top Mattress $90. New in plastic. Delivery avail. Must sell. 215-307-1535

WALKER APRON
Make your Walker more user - friendly with our attractive Apron. $15 + Shipping. Call (215) 498-5541 Jarmeneddy@ comcast.net

Bedroom Set Brand New, 5 pc. Twin, Full, Queen, King size, $499. Delivery & Mattresses avail. 215-355-3878

BED **Brand New Queen** Pillow Top Mattress Set in plastic w/warranty $175. Delivery avail. 215-355-3878

BED A Pillow Top Queen $175; King $275. Memory Foam Mattress $295. CAN **DELIVER 215-752-0911**

Sectional, micro fiber w/ chaise & ottoman, 7 colors avail. Brand new still boxed. Get all 3 pcs $579 **215-752-0911**

Visit metroclassifieds for even more listings.

No place like these homes

Why live in a row house when you could set your table in a former chapel? Fishtown is host to many unusual and eco-friendly conversions

Building conversions are, in many ways, the ultimate upcycling projects: You keep the frame of an unused space, repurpose the materials and transform it into something useful. The Fishtown area in particular has become a hot spot for such real estate adventures, with impeccably designed living spaces hiding behind auto body facades and church doors.

But while they're the ultimate dinner party venues, conversions don't come without a price. Photographer Dominic Episcopo bought a Fishtown church eight years ago and is still in the process of converting it into a studio and home. "It's a never-ending process," he says. "I'd guess we have three to five years to go until it's finished."

▶ Episcopo's home is 150 years old, but feels modern.

The 150-year-old building boasts a roof the size of a football field, complete with solar panels. "I'm heating gymnasiums here, and trying to keep them cool in the summer," Episcopo says.

Though heating and cooling are concerns, conversions frequently include eco-friendly elements. Patrick McDonald is a LEED Accredited Professional at Onion Flats, an architecture collective that specializes in peculiar conversions. Onion Flats is responsible for the trolley car garage that became two condos at 13th and Ridge streets, and Rag Flats — a converted factory with solar panels and rooftop gardens — in Fishtown.

"One of the best things about a conversion," explains McDonald, "is being able to bring an old, broken down structure into an updated and beautiful space to live and work, while preventing the destruction and demolition of what could go on for generations, to serve the changing needs of a new demographic."

▶ Solar panels provide energy for Episcopo's large home.

▶ Stained glass still looks right at home in Episcopo's kitchen.

DOMINIC EPISCOPO

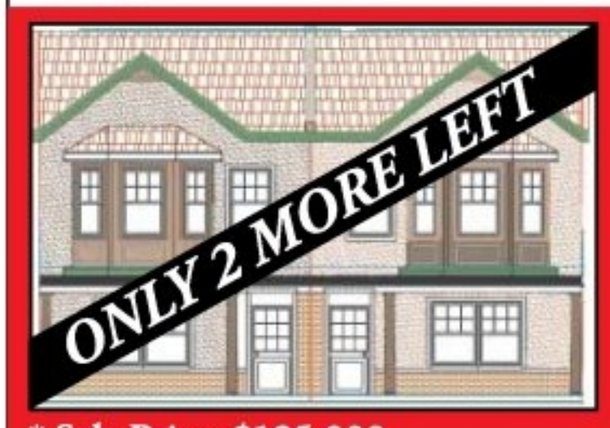
JULIA WEST
letters@metro.us

For sale

Don't want to renovate? The former Fourth Reform Church in Manayunk is already converted and features four bedrooms, two and a half baths and plenty of stained glass. It's listed at $529,000 through Century 21; visit www.trulia.com.

Join in the Revitalization of
STRAWBERRY MANSION!

11 Brand New Twin Homes for Sale at 32nd Street and Cecil B. Moore Ave.



* Landscaped and Fenced Yards
* High Energy Efficiency Standards
* Central Air Conditioning
* Hardwood Floors
* Master Suites
* Alarm Systems
* In-Unit Laundry Rooms
* Settlement Cost Grants Available for Qualified Buyers

Income Limits Apply

* Sale Price: $125,000
* 3 & 4 Bedrooms, 2 & 2.5 Baths
* Off-Street Parking

Interested? Give us a call or visit our website!!!
www.community-ventures.org

Community Ventures
(215) 564-6004
1501 Cherry Street
Philadelphia, PA 19102

Strawberry Mansion CDC
(215) 235-7505
2829 West Diamond Street
Philadelphia, PA 19121

Strawberry Mansion: Preserving Our Past, Investing in Our Future

DON'T MISS OUT ON LOW INTEREST RATES & LOW PRICES!
East Falls Location with River Views

CALL NOW FOR MORE INFORMATION!
215.844.8888

Townhomes starting at
$239,990

HILLTOP AT FALLS RIDGE
LOVE. LIFE. HERE.™

Located at Schoolhouse Ln. & Ridge Ave.
Mon, Thurs - Sat: 11 AM - 5 PM
Sun: 12 PM – 5 PM

10-year real estate tax abatement – You pay approx. $375 per year**
FHA-Approved Community!

WESTRUM.COM
WESTRUM Development Company

*This cannot be combined with any other previous promotions. Available only for purchase agreements dated 3/23/12 - 3/25/12. Dollar options vary by community. See sales manager for details. **City of Philadelphia 10-Year Real Estate Tax Abatement.

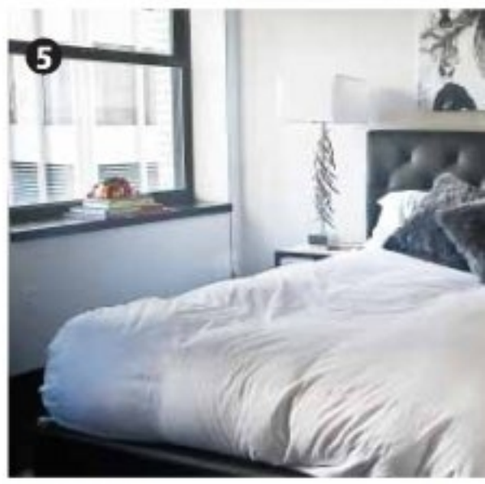
Inside a 'Million

1

It should come as no surprise that Ryan Serhant, a real estate broker to the stars and cast member of Bravo's "Million Dollar Listing New York" (Wednesdays at 10 p.m. on Bravo) has a pad that would make any one — New Yorker or not — envious. We stopped by his Pine Street, N.Y., apartment to get a good look for ourselves. When he's not hanging out in his two-bedroom pad, he can take advantage of the building's many amenities: a sauna, billiards room, Turkish hamam and roof deck, to name a few — "It's one of the most full-service buildings in the city," he tells us.

2

3


5

4

6

1 "The first thing I wanted when people walked in was something there that would just kind of grab people," Serhant says of his entryway shark painting by Tom Booth. "I like art and I have a lot of pieces, so I wanted a lot of hallway space. It takes you like five seconds to

RADIATOR COVERS

COVER THAT UGLY RADIATOR...
FREE ESTIMATES, DELIVERY, INSTALLATION.

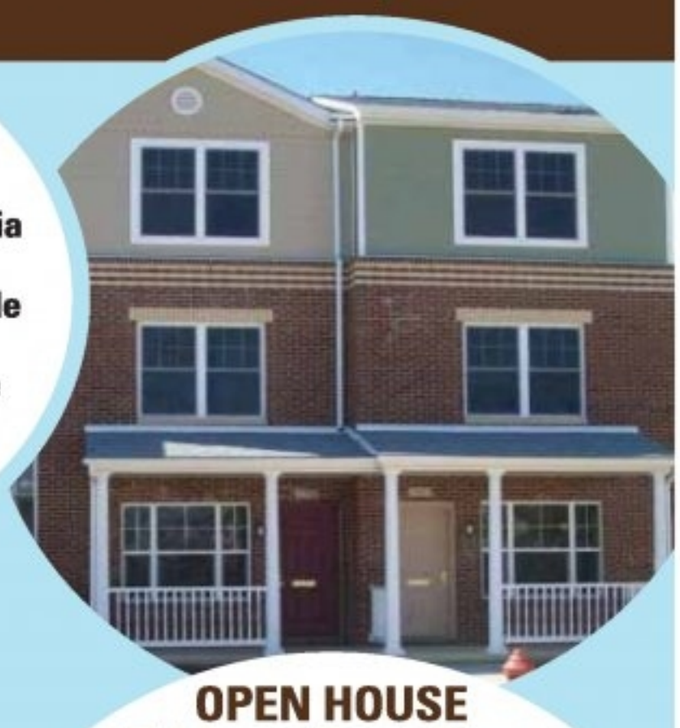
The Best in the Business Since 1945

BORNMANN MANUFACTURING CO. INC.
3731 Old York Rd., Phila. Pa 19140; 215-228-5826
www.customradiatorcovers.com

USE YOUR TAX REFUND TO BUY A HOUSE!
New Construction in West Philadelphia

10 Yr Tax Abatement
Central Air
Off Street Parking (Car Port)
Near University Of Pennsylvania
1 Year Home Warranty
3 & 4 Bedroom Homes Available

Qualified Buyers may recieve $10,000 toward down payment & closing cost



SALE PRICE
$115,000 - $125,000

UNION HILL
VISIT OUR MODEL HOME
743 N. 40th Street

OPEN HOUSE
Fridays 4pm-7pm
Saturdays 12pm-3pm
Sundays 1pm-3pm
For more information
Call Keith Chennault 215-531-0481
Realty Mark Cityscape
1515 Market Street, Suite 705
Philadelphia, PA 19102
215-583-7777 ext 19

metro philadelphia mortgage guide

Check rates daily at http://www.interest.com Bankrate.com

Program	Rate	Points	Fees	% Down	APR
Prudential Savings Bank				**215-755-1500**	www.prudentialsavingsbank.com
30 yr fixed	4.000	0.000	$166	20%	4.054
15 yr jumbo	3.250	0.000	$166	20%	3.303
30 yr jumbo	4.000	0.000	$166	20%	4.035
30/15 Fixed Jumbo 3.500%					
(C) 1834 W. Oregon Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19145					

Program	Rate	Points	Fees	% Down	APR
AimLoan.com				**888-744-0554**	http://www.aimloan.com
30 yr fixed	3.625	0.000	$995	20%	3.674
20 yr fixed	3.500	0.000	$995	20%	3.568
15 yr fixed	2.875	0.000	$995	20%	2.962
10 yr fixed	2.750	0.000	$995	20%	2.876
Apply & Lock Rate Online, 24/7. View GFE Online, 24/7					
(A) 4121 Camino Del Rio South, San Diego, CA 92108, NMLS#2890,					*32890*

Legend: The rate and annual percentage rate (APR) are effective as of 3/1/2012. © 2012 Bankrate, Inc. http://www.interest.com. The APR may increase after consummation and may vary. Payments do not include amounts for taxes and insurance. The fees set forth for each advertisement above may be charged to open the plan. (A) Mortgage Banker, (B) Mortgage Broker, (C) Bank, (D) S & L, (E) Credit Union, (BA) indicates Licensed Mortgage Banker, NYS Banking Dept., (BR) indicates Registered Mortgage Broker, NYS Banking Dept., (loans arranged through third parties). "Call for Rates" means actual rates were not available at press time. All rates are quoted on a minimum FICO score of 740. Conventional loans are based on loan amounts of $165,000. Jumbo loans are based on loan amounts of $417,000. Points quoted include discount and/or origination. Lock Days: 30-60. Annual percentage rates (APRs) are based on fully indexed rates for adjustable rate mortgages (ARMs). The APR on your specific loan may differ from the sample used. Fees reflect charges relative to the APR. If your down payment is less than 20% of the home's value, you will be subject to private mortgage insurance, or PMI. Bankrate, Inc. does not guarantee the accuracy of the information appearing above or the availability of rates and fees in this table. All rates, fees and other information are subject to change without notice. Bankrate, Inc. does not own any financial institutions. Some or all of the companies appearing in this table pay a fee to appear in this table. If you are seeking a mortgage in excess of $417,000, recent legislation may enable lenders in certain locations to provide rates that are different from those shown in the table above. Sample Repayment Terms – ex. 360 monthly payments of $5.29 per $1,000 borrowed ex. 180 monthly payments of $7.56 per $1,000 borrowed. We recommend that you contact your lender directly to determine what rates may be available to you. To appear in this table, call 800-509-4636. To report any inaccuracies, call 888-509-4636. • http://www.interest.com

LT International Beauty School
Hands on training for a better future
215-922-4478 215-229-0390

Become a Cosmetologist in 10 Months
(Relaxer, Weave Cap, Sew-in Weave, Corn Row, Kinky Twist, Press & Curl, Color, Manicure, Acrylic Nail Set, Facial, Waxing, Body Wraps & Make-up Application)
PRESENT THIS AD AND YOUR APPLICATION FEE IS WAIVED
CLASSES STARTING MARCH 20

Two locations:
830 N. Broad St.
Philadelphia, PA 19130
Phone: 215-922-4478
2522 N. Broad St.
Philadelphia, PA 19132
Phone: 215-229-0390

Financial Aid Available For Those Who Qualify

Dollar Listing'

ALL PHOTOS: EMILY ANNE EPSTEIN/METRO

actually get to the apartment because you're just walking through the hallway."

2 "The kitchens were designed to be very New York kitchens, so they're kind of out of the way, which is perfect for me because I never use it. It disappears into the wall — it's almost like an art piece where everything hides." Under the sink are a washer, dryer and dishwasher.

3 A portrait of Serhant hangs in the master bathroom. "Alex Garant painted that of me when I was doing 'As the World Turns' and I thought it would be really cool so I framed it. And now everyone comes in here like, 'you're a d—bag, you have pictures of yourself?'"

4 "The bathrooms" — which feature all imported stone — "are very pretty," he says. "You have the rain shower above which is killer to take a

shower in, [but] it makes it a little bit harder when you're taking a shower with two people."

5 "I wanted a powerful bedroom, something comfortable. I like everything very, very clean, to look like it was there for a reason — even books that are on windowsills. I wanted a powerful headboard. Every art piece was picked specifically for a reason so that it gives off a certain image. I work in real estate, so I show this apartment to a lot of people, and a lot of people who are spending a lot of money on an apartment want to work with a real estate broker who cares about where he lives."

6 "Because I have people over all the time and I entertain, I didn't put the TV in here," Serhant says of the main space. "I put it in the second bedroom" — used as a den — "because that's kind of like the hangout place."

7 "It's very, very simple," Serhant says of his design aesthetic. "I hate walking into apartments with a lot of stuff. My apartment has like nothing in it and that's kind of the way I like it."

8 "I grew up in a house with a lot of animal heads and antlers, but I would never do that in my own apartment, so I got a silver one."

MEREDITH ENGEL
meredith.engel@metro.us

EXIT BENCHMARK REALTY
441 E. Girard Ave Phila, PA 19125
www.ViewPhiladelphiaHomes.com
100% Financing • No Closing Cost
Not Credit-Based • Short Sale Specialists
Foreclosures • Rent To Own
Tony Goodman *Broker/ Owner*
Bus: 215-427-2870 • Cell: 215-479-7923
Each Exit Office is Independently Owned and Operated

Luxury Homes Available

OXFORD CIRCLE
2 bedroom 1.5 bath

Payments as low as
$464.00 per month

1ST TIME BUYER PROGRAMS

Other Luxury homes
Available in West Philly
RENT OR SALE

RE/MAX ACCESS
direct: 215-400-2635
cell: 215-460-6442
main: 215-400-2600
email: allen@philly500.com
www.libertyphilly.com

RE/MAX

59% of Metro readers own their own home.
Source: Scarborough R2 2010

ADVERTISE WITH US: contact James McDonald
at 215-717-2600 or james.mcdonald@metro.us

STRAWBERRY MANSION
TOWNHOMES
OPEN HOUSE
Saturday, March 17, 2012 • 11AM-1PM
Corner of 31st & Page Street
New 3-4 Bedroom Homes
For Sale From $125,000
Low down payment & closing cost grants
CHEAPER THAN RENT

FRP Friends Rehabilitation Program, Inc.
Sierra Thomas
Friends Rehabilitation Program, Inc.
215-825-8800 x110
sthomas@frpinc.org
www.smtownhomes.com

ACCREDITED LUXURY HOME SPECIALIST LICENSED IN PA & NJ
ANNE E. KOONS

For All of Your Real Estate Needs Call Anne E. Koons
856-795-4709 856-428-8000 ext 142
akoons@comcast.net
www.annekoons.com
Prudential Fox & Roach REALTORS®

CHERRY HILL/ SIENA Lovely All Stucco 4 BR, 3 full baths & 2 powder rms w/ 2 car gar. Eat-in Kitchen w/ island, 42" cabinets, & sliding glass drs to deck. 1st Flr. Playroom or Office. HW & engineered flrs. MstrBR w/gas FP, tray ceiling, sitting area & MstrBath w/double vanity, Jacuzzi tub & cust. tile work. Fin. basement w/powder rm. & storage. Spacious backyard. Central vac & 2 zone heat/AC.... ***Realistically priced at $725,000***

MEDFORD/ WOODSFIELD Gorgeous European inspired estate on 1+ acre. 5+ BR, 4.5 baths, 3 gas FP, 1st flr. Office & 1st flr. Au Pair Suite. Gourmet Kitchen w/ commercial appliances cust. cherry cabinetry & granite. Master Suite w/pass-thru FP & 2 lg. walk-in dressing closets. Fin. basement w/Media Rm, Playroom & add'tl rms. Newer 4 zone heat/AC, oversized 3 car gar. & in-ground pool. ..***Realistically priced at $999,000***

VOORHEES/ STURBRIDGE WOODS Stunning Keatley model w/4 BR, 2.5 baths on corner lot. Newer cust. Kitchen w/granite, stainless steel appliances & butler's pantry. HW flrs in Foyer, LR, DR, & FR. FR w/wood burning FP. In-ground pool w/newer vinyl liner & Cabana w/wet bar, refrigerator & full bath. Newer 2 zone heat/AC. Full basement, w/storage. 2 car side garage.... ***Realistically priced at $574,900***

CHERRY HILL/ CENTURA Beautiful 2 BR, 3.5 bath townhome w/ side gar. on corner lot. HW flrs on Main flr., wall/wall carpet on 2nd Level. Cust. & recessed lts. thru-out. 2 story LR. w/gas FP. FR w/sliding glass drs. to patio. Updated eat-in kitch. w/stainless steel appls. & granite. MstrSuite Bath w/sunken tub & sep. shower. 2nd Level laundry. Fin. bsmnt. w/wet bar, full bath & entertaining/office areas. Gated community....***Realistically priced at $319,000***

THE WORLD ACCORDING TO JOSH, NICOLE & STEVEN...Now more than ever, EXPERIENCE counts... that is why you need to call our Aunt Anne, because she has the EXPERIENCE & KNOWLEDGE to help you in selling or buying a home.
For all your Real Estate Needs, give our Aunt Anne a call today at 856-795-4709

©2009. An independently owned and operated member of The Prudential Real Estate Affiliates, Inc.
Prudential is a service mark of The Prudential Insurance Company of America. Equal Housing Opportunity

Professional Graduate Degree Programs

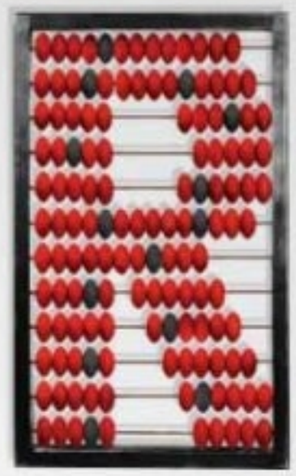
Come join us at one of our upcoming information sessions:

Professional Master of Accountancy (PMAc)

Upcoming Information Session Dates:
Thursday, March 29 from 6-8 PM
Wednesday, April 25 from 6-8 PM

Location:
The Enterprise Center
Burlington County Community College
3331 Route 38
Mt. Laurel, NJ 08054

To RSVP, visit pmac.rutgers.edu or call 856-225-2700



Our Network Builds Your Net Worth.

Register now!
Scan the QR code below with your smart phone.

Professional Master of Business Administration (PMBA)

Upcoming Information Session Dates for Princeton Cohort:
Thursday, March 22 from 6-8 PM
Tuesday, April 17 from 6-8 PM

Location:
Wyndham Princeton Forrestal Hotel
& Conference Center
900 Scudders Mill Road
Plainsboro, NJ 08536

Upcoming Information Session Date for Atlantic City Cohort:
Thursday, April 12 from 6-8 PM

Location:
Careme's Restaurant
Atlantic Cape Community College
5100 Black Horse Pike
Mays Landing, NJ 08330

To RSVP, visit pmba.rutgers.edu or call 856-225-2700

Expect More. Be More.

Register now!
Scan the QR code below with your smart phone.

RUTGERS
School of Business | Camden

- Your School of Choice.

AACSB ACCREDITED